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Bob Odom, Commissioner

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## 'Eggs'traordinary Talent



Marilyn Powers of Bossier City poses with her collection of egg artwork and lace-draped dolls. Marilyn is known for making hand-sculpted flowers and tiny dolls for eggs, and her husband, William, does most of the detailed cutting. Handmade dolls and jewelry decorate one of Marilyn's unique egg creations (above right).

## Bossier City woman one of the best in egg artistry world

Egg artistry is a skill that requires precision cutting and painting on one of creation's most delicate surfaces – an eggshell.

Marilyn Powers of Bossier City and husband William have been in the egg artistry business for about 20 years. They are both entirely self taught and are known throughout the egg artistry world for William's cut work and Marilyn's hand-sculpted flowers.

"I had an early calling as a porcelain and ceramic artist," Marilyn explained. "My husband worked on an off-shore platform. When we moved one time he didn't have time to get my kilns hooked up so I was bored. I decided to start blowing out chicken eggs to make Christmas ornaments and from that point on we decided it would look

cute if we could somehow get a little hole in the egg and put something in it."

As the couple progressed further into egg artistry, William thought he could cut eggshells, from chicken eggs to ostrich eggs, with a Dremel tool for added decoration. "Of course he could do it, and here we are today," Marilyn said.

Where they are "today" is a busy circuit of touring around the country for egg shows and workshops. Marilyn creates tiny dolls, swans, horses, hand-sculpted flowers and other items she sells to egg artists to complete their eggs. She also has a major egg display that travels with her to each show.

In addition to selling and displaying at the egg shows, Marilyn has been asked to

### Powers designs egg for Washington, D.C., display

Marilyn Powers of Bossier City has served up some fine eggs in her lifetime, but these eggs don't come scrambled, sunny-side-up or fried.

Instead, they are each one-of-a-kind works of art she and her husband, William, have cut, painted and decorated for collectors around the world.

One of Powers' latest creations was selected by the Louisiana Egg Commission to represent the state at the White House Egg Artist Display in Washington, D.C., this spring. The display is an annual event coordinated by the American Egg Board and features eggs  
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instruct classes for other egg artists as well.

"I think I taught six different classes in 2002 alone. The last three classes were held in the fall in a six-week cluster. There was one in Ohio, then we went to California and

then to San Antonio, Texas," Marilyn recalled. "There won't be any more shows in the United States until March 1, when the circuit will start back up again with  
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## Agriculture & Forestry Today with Commissioner Bob Odom

In order to protect Louisiana's \$967 million poultry industry from the potential threat of Exotic Newcastle Disease (END), Commissioner Bob Odom recently sent a letter and fact sheet to all poultry producers and veterinarians in the state warning them about the disease and its effects.

The letter was sent because

California is currently experiencing a devastating outbreak of END in both backyard and commercial poultry flocks. A case diagnosed recently in Las Vegas confirms that the disease has also spread to Nevada.

END is a highly contagious and fatal viral disease that affects all species of birds.

Poultry is Louisiana's largest livestock industry.

The gross farm income of Louisiana poultry producers was \$493 million in 2001. With the added value of \$474 million in poultry processing, the industry accounted for \$967 million in the state's economy.

"I want to stress that we do not

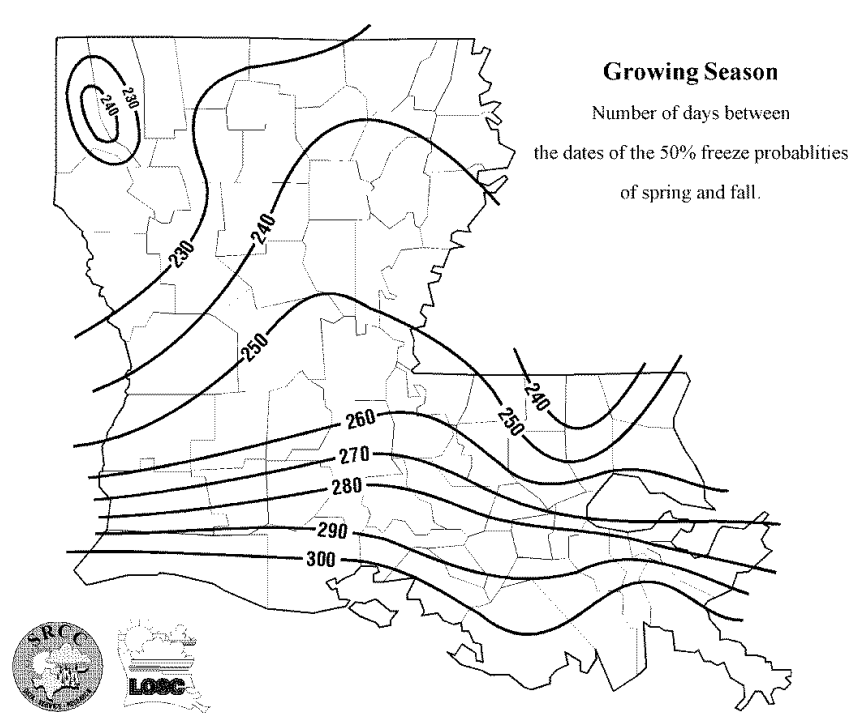
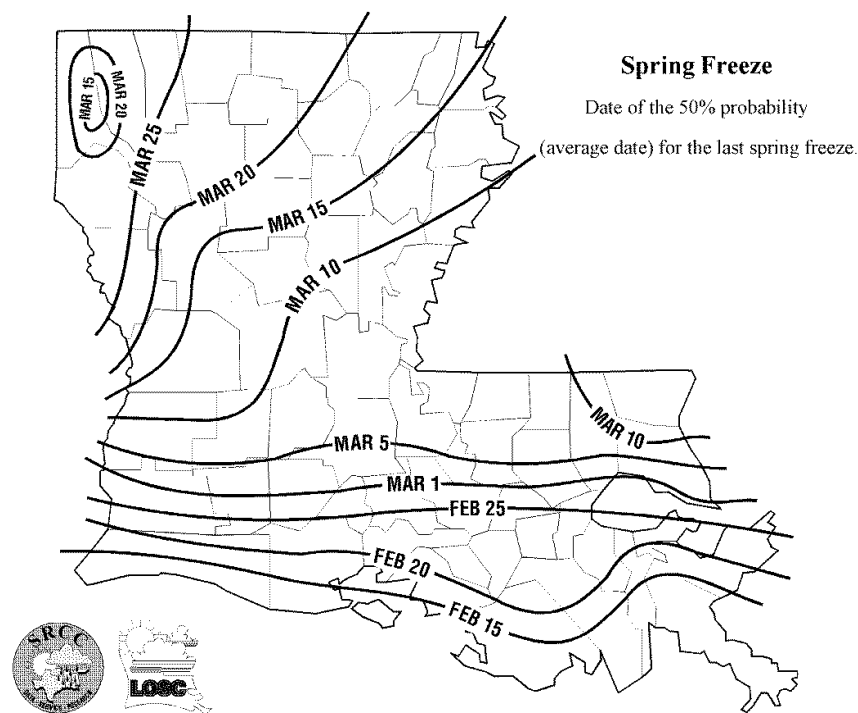
have Exotic Newcastle Disease in Louisiana. We sent the letter and fact sheet to make producers and veterinarians aware of the disease because our best protection against END is knowledge and information," Odom said. "The more we know about the disease, its effects and how it is spread, the more proactive we can be in preventing it

from coming to Louisiana."

Odom also said END is not considered a public health threat and does not affect the safety of poultry and eggs for human consumption.

"I explained in the letter to producers that the Department of Agriculture and Forestry will make every effort to reassure the public  
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## El Nino to continue rainy assault on Louisiana this spring

Farmers should expect a wetter than normal late winter and early spring as typical El Nino patterns dominate the Louisiana weather scene for the next three to five months.

State Climatologist Jay Grymes said there have been more frequent El Nino weather patterns since 1980 and farmers should expect the warm Pacific Ocean water to continue to cause higher rainfall levels, especially in south Louisiana.

"Soils are generally near saturation state wide and with the El Nino ongoing, we are likely to see above normal rainfall. It could become problematic when we get into the planting periods," said Grymes.

Grymes, making his remarks in a presentation at the 2002 Louisiana Ag Associations Convention held last month in Lafayette, told those in attendance that El Nino (the baby), La Nina (the mother) and La Nada (the nothing) all have distinct effects on Louisiana weather.

The phenomenon is called El Nino because it coincides with the arrival of winter and Christmas, the birth of the baby Jesus.

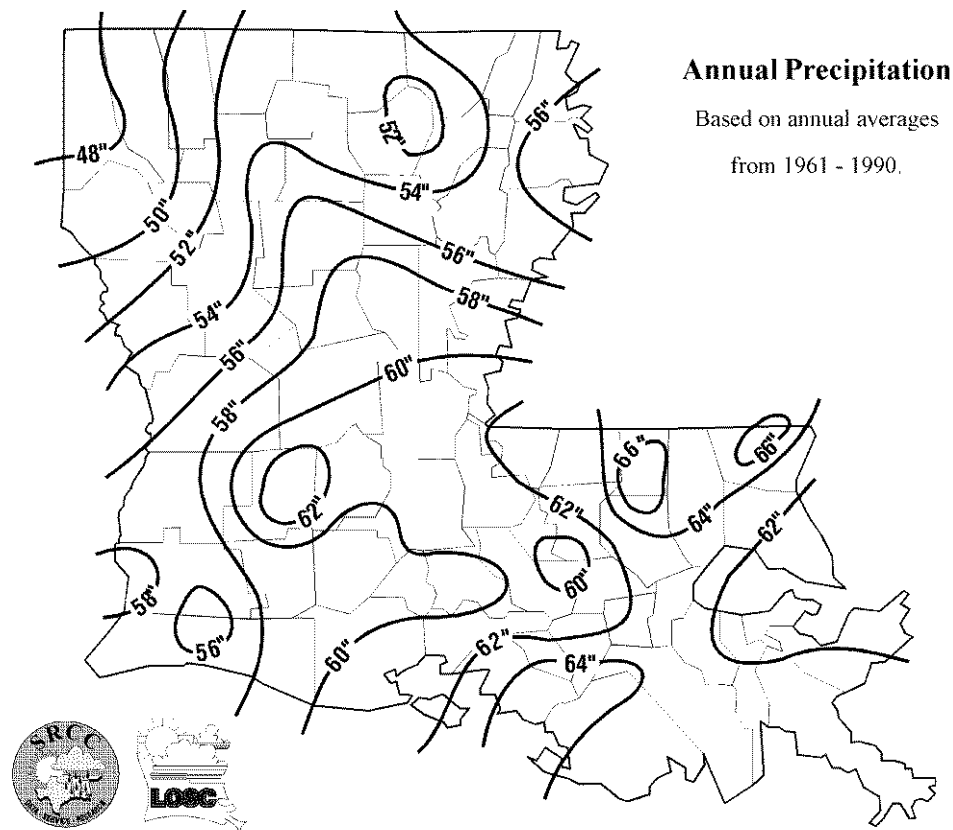
Since 1980 at least nine different El Ninos have occurred.

El Nino is created when water temperatures in the Pacific Ocean are warmer than usual, said Grymes.

"When we look at surface water temperatures in the Pacific, we are seeing a pool of water that is warmer than normal that extends down to 150 to 200 meters," he said.

So what happens then?

"There's a hell of a lot of energy in that water column and when El Nino kicks in, all of that energy translates into thunderstorm energy and it shifts the pattern of a sub-tropical jet stream, especially in winter," said Grymes.



The Louisiana Office of State Climatology [www.losc.lsu.edu](http://www.losc.lsu.edu) provides a variety of farmer- and forester-friendly information. Top left, from the Web site, the spring freeze is generally known as Louisiana's "final frost" date for different regions of the state. Top right, the length in days of the growing season in Louisiana. Below, average annual rainfall determined from rainfall amounts between 1961 and 1990.

ical jet stream, especially in winter," said Grymes.

When this happens, according to Grymes, it enhances the likelihood of storm systems developing in the western Gulf of Mexico.

"These winter storms ride up the jet stream to the northeast and come right across Louisiana and that's our wet weather maker."

The first few weeks of January have been dry, "But it is very probable we are going to

see a return of wet weather through the next three to five months at least," said Grymes.

Grymes adds one caveat, however.

"Once you get north of Alexandria the linkage between El Nino and rainfall is not nearly as significant," said Grymes.

"But that's one good thing about being a weatherman, you only have to be right 51% of the time," he quipped.

La Nada is when temperatures in the Pacific are in the normal range.

The other side of the coin is La Nina, when water temperatures are cooler than normal.

Grymes said the drought of 1998 to 2000 was mainly a function of La Nina, but adds what proved to be the worst drought in 100 years for south-central Louisiana was not as serious in the northern part of the state.

Louisiana is the country's wettest state, averaging nearly 60 inches of rainfall annually, but Grymes said that information is not necessarily precise.

"The Florida parishes averaged 70 inches this year and we got so much rain in October during the Hurricane Isidore and Lili it spiked our average," said Grymes.

The LSU AgCenter Web site ([www.agctr.lsu.edu/weather](http://www.agctr.lsu.edu/weather)) has precise, real time weather information for any area of the state said Grymes.

"You can select the AgCenter station you want. It takes a little effort in learning how to navigate your way through it, but once you become comfortable, it has an incredible array of data," said Grymes.

Grymes said farmers can find up-to-date weather information at several Internet sites but cautioned, "Just because it's on the Internet doesn't mean it's always accurate."

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that Louisiana's poultry and egg industries are safe and responsible in their production practices," Odom said. "The poultry industry in this state means too much to rural communities to risk jeopardizing it because of false or not enough information."

California has issued a quarantine for all of Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego and Ventura counties, and for parts of Riverside and San Bernardino counties. Nevada has quarantined an area south of the Amargosa Valley (Southern Nye County).

The movement of any species of bird affected by the quarantine out of these areas is strictly prohibited. Any birds moved into the areas will not be permitted to leave.

The quarantines include chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese, grouse, partridges, pheasants, quail, guinea fowl, peafowl (peacocks), doves, pigeons, swans and ratites (emus, ostriches and rheas).

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Veterinary Services office is working with the U.S. Postal Service to confirm that these birds will not be able to move out of the quarantine areas through the mail.

Odom said the California and Nevada agriculture departments are conducting an eradication campaign with USDA officials, as well. They are going door-to-door to find sick birds in affected areas and are tracing birds into and out of infected flocks.

Louisiana's State Veterinarian, Dr. Maxwell Lea, said END is spread primarily through direct contact between healthy birds and the bodily discharges of infected birds.

"The disease is highly contagious and spreads rapidly among birds kept in confinement," Lea said. "It is often spread by vaccination and debeaking crews, manure haulers, rendering truck drivers, feed delivery personnel, poultry buyers, egg service people, poultry farm owners and farm employees."

Lea said the END virus could survive for several weeks in a warm and humid environment on birds' feathers, manure and other material.

END affects the respiratory, nervous and digestive systems in birds.

Clinical signs include sneezing, coughing, gasping for air, watery diarrhea, drooping wings, complete paralysis, drop in egg production and increased death loss in a flock.

"We definitely don't want to scare any poultry producers, but we do want them to be on the look out for any abnormalities in their flocks," Odom said. "With our department officials and veterinarians and producers working together, we'll stay on top of this very important issue facing the poultry industry."

## CATTLE

No grade sires listed in the interest of better livestock. All dairy cattle 20 mos. of age, beef cattle 24 mos. of age, or pastured or post pastured animals of any age offered for sale, except for immediate slaughter, must have valid 30-day negative brucellosis test certificate. Contact La. Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry, P.O. Box 1951, Baton Rouge, La. 70821-1951.

**REMINDER: Have all of your heifer calves between four and 12 months of age vaccinated against brucellosis. For information contact your local veterinarian, LDAF animal health personnel, your parish Cattlemen's Association or parish Farm Bureau.**

**Reg. Blk.** Angus bulls 15-17 mos., pasture raised, \$1000/1. John Collins, Ruston, 71270; (318) 255-3761.

**Reg. Charolais** cattle, cow & calf, \$1500. Wade Richey, Carencro, 70520; (337) 886-2739.

**Longhorn/Mexican** cross, 30 Heifers over 2 years, most will calve this spring, gentle, good color, \$400/1. Harry Roach, Slaughter, 70777; (225) 654-8088.

**Reg. polled** Limousin bulls, 21 mos. red w/blk. background, blk. 3 yrs., calves to show \$1200/1-up; 1 yr., ¾ limo X1/4 Angus \$725. Randy Melancon, New Iberia, 70560; (337) 685-4029.

**Jersey nurse** cows, some w/calves, \$800/1-up; crossbred calves, \$150/1-up. Stephen Lewis, Angie, 70426; (985) 986-2248.

**Reg. polled & horned** Herefords, bulls, heifers, cows, some 3/N/1's, 8 mos.- up, \$800/1-up. Chris Louis, Angie, 70426; (985) 986-1000 or (985) 732-7004.

**Reg. polled & horned** Hereford bulls, 2 yrs., exc. bloodlines, EPDs, well built, ready for service, semen tested, \$1250/1. William Bell, New Orleans, 70118; (504) 864-1565.

**Reg. polled** Pb. Charolais, heifers, 8-9 mos. old, \$550/1-up; reg. yrlg. bulls, \$750/1-up. Louis Quave, Bush, 70431; (985) 886-5557; or Peter Feringa, Covington, 70433; (985) 871-0317.

**Reg. Brangus** bull, born 1-16-01, Thunder & Impact bloodline, \$1850. Steve Dauzat, Bueche, 70720; (225) 627-3901.

**Reg. polled** Charolais bull, 25 mos., very gentle, big & stout, real nice, \$1800. Bert Lavergne, Scott, 70583; (337) 269-1881.

**BBU Reg.** Beefmaster cows & heifers, \$750/1-up; base cows, 1X, E6 females, breeding age bulls, \$1500/1-up. R. LaBorde, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-4566.

**Reg. Charolais** bulls, ready for service, gentle, big, stout, clean & tested, Big Sky & Budsmysdad breeding, Certified herd, \$1,500/1-up. Walter Lemoine, Marksville, 71351; (318) 253-7939.

**(14) Certified** F1 heifers, 8 mos., \$8400/all or \$700/1; 6 Super Blk. Baldy heifers, 8 mos., \$3000/all or \$600/1. Phillip Plaisance, Lockport, 70374; (985) 532-6759.

**Reg. Angus** bulls, 22-26 mos., large framed, high quality,

\$1200/1-up. L.D. Lacour, Robert, 70455; (985) 345-0441.

**(2) Pb. Holstein** heifers, no papers, 2 yrs., Beltone A-1 breeding, bred to calve in early spring, \$1450/1. Tim Johnson, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-7570 or (337) 363-0187.

**Limousin Reg.** polled, double black bulls & heifers, ready for spring breeding, A-I sires, great EPDs, heavy muscles, \$1200/1-up. Terry Fox, New Iberia, 70563, (337) 364-4212.

**Reg. Charolais** cattle, 3/N/1's \$1200 - \$1500; open heifers \$700/1; yrlg. bulls \$800/1-up; bulls, 2 yrs., \$1500/1 - \$1800/1. Harry Comeaux, Arnaudville, 70512; (337) 662-3270.

**Gelbvieh & Red Angus** breeding age bulls, \$1000/1-up. Dottie Knost, Clinton, 70722; (225) 683-8044.

**Pb. Gray Brahman** bull, 4 yrs, very gentle, sound breeder, \$1000. Jesse B. Gibson, Franklinton, 70438; (985) 839-9208.

**(2) Gray Brahman** bulls born 5-12-02 & 6-23-02, \$500. Kami Guillot, Mansura, 71350; (318) 253-8585.

**(1) Reg. Brangus** bull, 1 yr., \$750. John E. Soileau, Palmetto, 71358; (337) 623-5892.

**Thick, growthy** yrlg., Black Simmental bulls, w/excel. EPDs for C.E., W. WT., large selection, \$1,200-up. Gene Strother, Amite, 70422; (985) 747-0789.

**Reg. polled** Hereford bull, 5 yrs., w/papers, 90% heifer calves, easy to handle, calves to show, \$1500. Evelyn Standifer, Simpson, 71474; (337) 383-6262.(no price)

**Reg. Angus & Hereford** bulls, 2 yrs., low birth wt., high wean. wt., raised on grass, ready for heavy service, Angus, \$1100; Hereford \$900. John Patrick, St. Francisville, 70775; (225) 635-4614 or (225) 635-4951.

**Reg. Charolais** heifers, ready to breed, \$1000/1. Simone Chauvin, Raceland, 70394; (985) 537-6954.

**Reg. Charolais** bulls, \$1000-up. Ridley Chauvin, Raceland, 70394; (985) 537-6954.

**Reg. Angus** bull, 4 ½ yrs., son of Leachman Drover & H & W Lass 2, great disp. & EPDs, calves to show, \$1350. Gerald McDonald, DeRidder, 70634; (337) 462-2117.

**Pb. Red & Blk.** Limousin bulls, 33 mos., fertility tested, ready for heavy service, \$1150/1. Keller Broadway, Winnsboro, 71295; (318) 435-9946 or (318) 435-4264.

**(55) Braford** type large replacement heifers bred to Angus bulls, begin calving at end of Jan., \$725/1-up; reg. Angus bulls, 11-13 mos., Kruegers breeding, \$1200/1-up. Ed O'Neal, DeRidder, 70634; (337) 463-8665 or (337) 463-3946.

**Reg. Blk.** Angus bulls, 2 yrs., semen tested, \$1200/1. Bill Alford, Robert, 70455; (985) 893-1651.

**Reg. Santa** Gertrudis bull, 27 mos., former 4-H show bull, gentle, \$1200; reg. Santa Gertrudis heifer, 2 yrs., exposed to reg. S.G. bull, \$900. Scott G. Cooley, Singer, 70660; (337) 463-4120.

**(10) Brangus** replacement heifers, 725 lb. avg., pasture exposed to reg. polled Hereford,

gentle, vacc. & wormed, \$500/1. F. Cliff Johnson, Heflin, 71039; (318) 894-4367.

**(2) Reg. Braford** bulls, 3/8 X 5/8, gentle, 14 mos., 800lbs., \$800/1. Stefanie Duhon, Kaplan, 70548; (337) 652-6200.

**Yrlg. Red** Brangus bull, Doc's Extra Magic/Hickory Hill bloodlines, easy calving, gentle, \$750/1. Anita Craig, Deville, 71328; (318) 466-3839.

**Reg. Red** Limousin Herd bull, 4-2-97, excel. background and EPD's, had on small herd, gentle, thick muscled, proven calf ease, \$1000. Dextel Terrebonne, Gibson, 70356; (985) 868-2693 or (985) 209-0026.

**Coastal raised** for coastal trade polled & horned Hereford bulls, cows, heifers and pairs, \$650 - \$1650. Harold Loewer, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-4487.

**Polled & horned** Hereford bulls, cows, pairs, heifers, all ages, \$650-\$1650. Glenna Loewer, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-4487.

**Charolais** bulls, \$1000/1-up; heifers, \$750/1; member LCBA, cattle in excel. condition, will deliv. Ron Fuqua, Effie, 71331; (318) 253-4682.

**(13) Reg. Brangus** bulls, gentle, good bloodlines, semen tested, \$1450-\$1300. Ronald J. Chiasson, Larose, 70373; (985) 693-7218.

**Reg. Blk.** Angus bulls, 10-14 mos., \$800/1-up; AI bull off T.C. Stockman 365, semen tested, 2 ½ yrs., \$1500. Noble Mabou, Deville, 71328; (318) 466-5391.

**Reg. Red** Angus bull, gentle, 2 yrs., ready for service, \$1500. Sam Zaunbrecher, Branch, 70516; (337) 783-8688.

**Reg. Beefmaster** bull, born 6-29-02, \$500; reg. Beefmaster heifer, born 6-23-02, \$450; clean underlines & red in color. Betty d'Augereau, Kaplan, 70548; (337) 643-1724.

**Reg. Charolais**, 32 yrs Charolais breeding, Duke, Tundra, Wallstreet, weaned bull, heifers, cow & calf prs., 3/N/1's, certified herd, \$850/1-up. Ivy Guillot, Marksville, 71351; (318) 253-8300.

**(2) Reg. Brangus** bulls, 12 mos., excel. bloodlines, gentle disp., shots, \$1000; (2) open & (5) bred reg. Brangus heifers, \$1000-\$2200. Norman Young, Mamou, 70554; (337) 468-3783 or (337) 258-2526.

**Pb. reg.** Gelbvieh bull, 2 ½ yrs., very gentle, \$1250. David Schexnayder, Clinton, 70722, (225) 683-4676.

**Charolais** bulls, \$1800-\$2000; Charolais cow calf prs., \$1700. Fred Rodosta, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 948-3926 or (337) 948-6511.

**Reg. BBU** Beefmasters, heifers, 10-14 mos., \$500-\$800; bulls 11-15 mos., \$600-\$900; (2) 2 yrs., w/health papers and semen tested, \$1250-\$1400. B. J. Landry, Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-3350.

**Reg. Charolais** bulls, 8 mos.-2 yrs., \$1000-\$2500, from multi-trait leader. G. Perron, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 942-5272.

**Blk. Simmental** bull, 3 yrs., sire Jackpot, awesome blk., polled, \$2500. Greg Tate, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-6607.

**Reg. Simmental & Simbrah** cat-

tle, heifers, bulls, pairs, \$650/1-up. B. G. Denton, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-4504.

**Reg. Simmental & Simbrah** bulls, polled, solid colors, wormed, all shots, very gentle, 8 mos.-2 yrs., \$550-\$1150/1, Harold Landreneau, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-0505.

**Pb. Simmental** heifers, D.O.B. July 2001, sire double polled, Double Blk., son of Nichols Blk Advantage, \$650/1. Johnnie G. Enterkin, West Monroe, 71291; (318) 396-4244.

**(18) Brahman/Holstein** heifers, \$9450/all; 6 crossbred heifers, 8 mos., \$625/1; Angus bull \$850-\$1400. James Sibley, Walker, 70785; (225) 686-2952.

**Reg. 3/8 X 5/8** Braford bull, 5 yrs., great disp., easy calving bull, \$1500; (4) crossbred cows, calving soon, \$2600. Larry Duhon, Kaplan, 70548; (337) 652-6200.

**Reg. Angus** bull, 2 yrs, excel. frame, gentle; (15) blk. heifers, will calve in March/April, \$12,000; delivery avail. Barbara Pecot, Greensburg, 70441; (225) 222-6971.

**Limousin** bull 9 mos., excel. bloodlines, \$800. Wayne Smith, Oberlin, 70655; (337) 639-2473.

**Reg. Longhorn** heifers & bulls, top bloodlines, modern deep bodied cattle w/a lot of color, \$400-\$1200. Ed Durr, Jr., Amite, 70422; (985) 748-5556

**(2) Reg. Holstein** Cows, 1 daughter Tesk, 1 daughter Rambo, \$900/1. L. Champagne, Cut Off, 70345; (985) 632-3389.

**(4) Reg. Brahman** bull calves, 8-10 mos., sired by Mr. Diamond T797, very gentle, \$500/1-up. K & B Cattle Co., Maurice, 70555; (337) 893-7734.

**Wanted:** person to haul (8) head or less of cows or calves on a per head/mileage basis to my farm in Franklinton, Need individual on one or two days notice. Donald Dicharry, Franklinton, 70438; (504) 289-6876.

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**1997 AQHA** bay mare, 16+ hands, unraced, by Magic Dozen out of Raise a Native Mare, \$3000. Daniel Melancon, Scott, 70583; (337) 873-6811.

**2002 AQHA** stud colt, sired by Peppy Doc Again, out of grand-daughter of Tanquary Gin, \$1500. E.J. Reynaud, Jr., Marksville, 71351; (318) 253-7203.

**7 yr. old Blk.** mare bred to 17-hand homozygous, due in May, \$2000; 2yr. old reg. spotted saddle

mare, bred to reg. TW Tobiano Paint, due in April, updated Coggins & shots, \$1800. Paul Broussard, Broussard, 70518; (337) 837-1368.

**APHA colts**, (1) '01 bay/wh.; (1) '01 buckskin/wh.; (1) '02 blk/wh.; (1) '02 blue roan/wh. wean. filly, Joechief Bar, Shy Bug Bingo, Peppy Spook bloodlines, good conform, \$800/1; will trade for APHA Tobiano brood mares. Douglas Madden, Saline, 71070; (318) 576-3570.

**1993 Reg.** Arabian bay gelding, beautiful conform., runs all time events, handles great, no bad habits, \$2500. Clyde Henderson, Livingston, 70754; (225) 686-0210.

**Mo. Fox** Trotter gelding, sorrel & wh. spotted, anyone can ride, 15 ½ hands, 1100 lbs., \$3500. William Savage, Collinston, 71229; (318) 874-5121.

**12 yrs.**, 1300 lbs. Belgium Mule, pulls wagon, been on several trail rides, needs work, \$1250. Claude Brock Jr. or Tracy Bonaventure, Greensburg, 70441; (225) 222-3482.

**Yrlgs., Smart** Lil Lena, Colonel Freckles, Handle Bar Doc, Gay Bar King, extra fancy, great movers, awesome prosp. for cutting or performance, \$1500. Kathy Simoneaux, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 942-1880.

**Reg. TW** 2000 gold. Pal. w/mane & tail filly, 15 hands, very gentle, gaited, broke to ride, rode in parades, \$2800. Darin Burge, Walker, 70785; (225) 686-1695.

**6 yr.** QH mare, 4 yr. old gelding, neither reg., but good horses \$1200/1. Kevin Domingue, Scott, 70583; (337) 873-8350.

**5 yr. Miniature** Palomino stallion, 34" tall, gentle w/children, \$500. Warren Hoag, Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-0937.

**AQHA** bay mare, 13 yrs., rides very fast w/filly on her side \$2500 obo; APHA wean. Sorrel tobiano

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#### Bob Odum, Commissioner

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**Reg. Paint** stud 2 yrs., 3 colors, stocky & very gentle, green broke, \$850. Blake Veillon, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-4355 or (337) 831-3247.

**10 yr. Paso** Fino geld., anyone can ride, \$1800 obo; ½ draft geld., rides & pulls, parade experience, \$1800 obo. Christina Miller, Killian, 70462; (225) 695-6746.

**01/01 Reg.** App. solid filly, out of own daughter of Alias King by an Ima Cool Skip sire, very stocky build, great disp., no checks, \$1000. J. Randy Causey, Walker, 70785, (225) 235-5121.

**Reg. 9 yrs.** Rackine mare, very gentle, anyone can ride, smooth gait, \$1800. Kline Daigrepont, Lacombe, 70445; (985) 882-7278.

**Paso Fino** bay mare, 8 yrs., bred to reg. Palomino TW, due to foal 02/03, gentle to ride but spirited, \$1000. M. Perrin, Ponchatoula, 70454; (985) 845-2402.

**1992 AQHA** sorrel geld., 4 wh. socks & blaze, 3 Bars & Watch Joe bloodlines, muscular build, 14.3 hands, gentle, for anyone, \$3500 obo. Leo Duhe, Laplace, 70068; (985) 652-2283 or (504) 559-1553.

**Reg. American** saddle-bred, gray mare, gaited, very gentle, sacrifice \$1500; TW golden Pal., very flashy, \$2000; tack goes w/each horse. Troy Falgout, New Iberia, 70563; (337) 365-0341.

**1987 APHC** roan bay mare w/blanket, broke to ride, gentle, excel. bloodline, must sell, make a brood mare or trail riding mare, \$1200 obo; others for sale also. Ashley Trueblood, Reeves, 70658; (337) 666-2995.

**AQHA bay** stallion, out of Jesse Tivio, cutting horse, excel. disp., gentle, trained in cutting, reins well, must sell, \$6500 obo. Ernest Bertrand, Reeves, 70658; (337) 666-2995.

**AQHA mares & colts** by Dulces Peppy, Snorty Lena, Bingo Hickory & Smart Little Jerry, \$1500/1-up. Charles Champagne, Cut Off, 70345; (985) 632-3389.

**(2) APHC fillies**, 2 yrs., dun, Obvious Conclusion bloodline, started training; dark bay yrlg., Prince Plaudit/ Skipper W, bred both, very gentle, excel. disp., \$1200/1 obo. Diana Tatro, Reeves, 70658; (337) 666-2995.

**Miniature stud** horse, 2 yrs., very gentle, asking \$350. E. Guillory, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 826-5350.

**Reg. APHA** 1999 sorrel mare, excel. brood mare prospect, good color, \$800. C.E. Enright, Jr., Sicily Island, 71368; (318) 389-5500.

**Reg. TW** wnlgs. & yrlgs., gentle, all colors, \$800/1-up. L.D. Spears, Dry Creek, 70637; (337) 328-7365.

**Reg. Arabian** bay gelding, 5 yrs., 14.3 hands, western pleasure or endurance, 10 wks. of professional training, picture @http://home.att.net/~kbrid, good disp., \$2800. Kenneth Bridges, Breau Bridge, 70517; (337) 896-3608.

**1985 Reg. black & white** App. geld., Puddenhead, Cooterville Echohawk, very gentle, others avail., \$1200. Earlin J. Gautreaux,

Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-8457.

**Reg. Paso** Fino mares, show & trail, \$5000/1 (check price); gelding, 22 mos., \$1500; fillies, 3 yrs., \$2000/1-up; fillies, 2 yrs., \$2500. Allen Dugas, Tickfaw, 70466; (985) 542-0252.

**AQHA proven** son of Special Effort, fillies & colts, 1-3 yrs., out of Blondy's Dude mares, all horses micro-chipped, \$750/1-up. Butch Martin, Braithwaite, 70040; (504) 682-2467.

**Weanling colts**, excel. bloodlines, future prospects, \$750/1-up. Ron Melancon, St. Amant, 70774; (225) 933-4343.

**Very gentle** bay pony, 39", 12 yrs., suitable for very small children, great on trail rides, shown by a 3-year-old, \$1000. Rebecca McLindon, Bush, 70431; (985) 892-2686.

**2002 AQHA** colt, sire Caans Ebony Image, \$1200; '02 AQHA/PHBA filly, sire Skippa Gold Streak, \$1200; '94 unreg. Paint gelding, well broke, 14 hands, \$850. Ralph Nix, Mandeville, 70448; (985) 727-9758.(need zip code)

**1994 AQHA** chestnut mare, well broke & easy to handle, shown in halter as wnlg., trail rides, takes leads, backs, trailers, King Fritz/Doc Bar bred, \$1650. Vicki Ernst, Ponchatoula, 70454; (985) 386-8637.

**1996 AQHA** mare, 1D barrel horse, Rocket's Magic & Go Man Go bloodlines, experienced rider only, \$6500. Liz Romero, Youngsville, 70592; (337) 856-0236 or (337) 658-8400.

**AQHA mare**, Doc Bar bred; AQHA mare Zip to Impress (N/N); both in foal to AQHA Pal. stallion, current 3N1 & W. Nile Vacc., \$1000-\$1200. Charles Casanova, Holden, 70744, (225) 294-2585.

**Offspring of AQHA** reg. Skippa Star, 5 yrs., AQHA mare bred to Kings Ranch, worker \$4000; APHA mare, 3 yrs., \$2000; APHA stud colt, \$1500; all haltered & trained. Harold Loewer, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-4487.

**Offspring from** excel. Welsh cattle pony for children, AQHA mare, 6 yrs., w/dark AQHA stud colt & rebred, \$2500; APHA mare, 3 yrs., bred to AQHA Palomino, \$2500. Glenna Loewer, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-4487.

**Paso Fino** bay mare, 5 yrs., gaited, excel. trail horse, \$1500; Paso Fino/PHA filly, 9 mos., markings, gaited, \$800. Harry Carner, Leesville, 71446; (337) 239-7492.

**Sorrel gelding**, 4 yrs. all around cattle horse, roped, team penned, great for kids, \$1600. Donovan Caro, Thibodaux, 70301; (985) 532-0616 or (985) 790-2370.

**'02 & '03** & wnlg., all colors, Doc's Hickory, Doc O Lena, Peppy San, Dry Doc, Smart Peppy's Playboy, Freckles Playboy, Peponita, Leo bloodlines, \$750/1-up. Debra Gentile, Port Allen, 70767; (225) 627-9562.

**Reg. Appaloosa** colt, 3 yrs., very flashy, chestnut/wh., blanket to shoulders, lots of spots, Impressive & Dreamfinder cross, gentle, \$3500. Dene Moore, Port Allen, 70767; (225) 229-2800.

**Puddenhead gelding**, 6 yrs., handles excel., shown in 4-H, \$3000; Palomino paint mare, 2 yrs., in foal to quarter stallion, \$2000. Melissa Henry, Patterson, 70392; (985) 395-6015.

**TW red roan** mare, 3 yrs., gentle, trail ridden, shots, microchipped, \$1000. Don Oubre, Prairieville, 70769; (225) 673-3232 or (225) 939-4256.

**(20) Reg.** miniature horses to pick from, (2) miniature mules, \$450/1-up. Homer Cunningham, Albany, 70711; (225) 567-3522.

**Reg. TWs**, (1) blk. Tobiano gelding, 2 yrs.; (1) chestnut Tobiano filly, 2 yrs., both trail ridden & very gentle, \$1500/both. Randy Creel, Franklinton, 70438; (985) 848-5555.

**2001 APHC** bay roan gelding, w/spots, tall, athletic, willing & ready to start, both parents ½ TB., show, time event, or trail prospect, \$1200 obo. Robert Newman, Natchitoches, 71457; (318) 472-8758.

**1993 APHC brood mare**, bay roan w/spots, world champion granddaughter, Wapiti & Mighty Bright breeding, ½ TB, bred to son of Goer for 2003, \$2500. Kathleen Byrd, Natchitoches, 71457; (318) 472-8158.

**Pretty** ½ Arab./PHA mare, 7 yrs., excel. conform./gaits, great jr. hunter prospect, going well under saddle, very gentle, \$2000; beautiful ¾ Arab. yrlg., gentle, very athletic, w/excel. legs & bones, \$1000 obo. Veni Harlan, Baton Rouge, 70808, (225) 381-8364.

**Reg. Mo.** Fox Trotter, 15 hands, sorrel, professionally trained, loves people, as gentle as a horse can be, no bad habits, 6 yrs., \$2000-lets talk. Earl Caillouet, Sunset, 70584; (337) 662-3336.

**APHA gelding**, 19 yrs., great calf roping, excel. in box, Dixie National, MS Jr. High & High School rodeo winner, anyone can ride, \$3500. Richard Passman, Franklinton, 70438; (985) 848-5101 nights.

**Reg. TB** bay gelding, 5 yrs, wh. star, (3) wh. socks, gentle, bred by Zarbyev, out of Brazon Valentine. Debbie Gill, Bogalusa, 70427; (985) 732-9260.

**Pony gelding**, 6 yrs., 46" at withers, nice handle, \$1000. Craig Yingling, Leesville, 71446; (337) 392-8708.

**riding mule**, 6 yrs., 54" tall, has some good gaits, hasn't been ridden much lately, \$850. Bill Tatum, Delhi, 71232; (318) 878-9386.

**Sorrel stud** colt, 20 mos., Mr. Son Peppy & Docs Hickory breeding, \$2500. G.W. Haynes, Shongaloo, 71072; (318) 846-2622.

**04/00 AQHA** gray mare, Two Eyed Jack & Conclusive bred, green broke, heavy boned, great disposition, no checks, \$1800. Jeannie Causey, Walker, 70785; (225) 235-5121.

**APHA gelding**, 3 yrs., Colonel Freckles, Starman, Little Peppy bloodlines, quiet-started, \$1200; '02 AQHA colts, Colonel Freckles & Little Peppy bloodlines, halter broke, gentle, \$850/1-up. Barret Lyons, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-2176, or after 5:30 pm (337)

288-0887.

**2001 AQHA**, LQHBA gray gelding, out of AAA bloodline, \$1800. Richard Guidry, Oberlin, 70655; (337) 639-2671.

## STALLION SERVICE

**APHA Pal.** homozygous Tobiano, very athletic, heavy build, Silky McTavish, Sure B Uno, Vaughan's Cadillac bloodline, \$400/\$5 day mare care. Elodie O'Quinn, Iowa, 70647; (337) 588-4948.

**Cremello QH**, reg. as APHA, siring Buckskin & Palominos from colored mares, Dash For Cash, Go Man Go, Parr Bar, Doc O'Lena & many more, \$400/\$5 day mare care. Lisa Lyon, Welsh, 70591; (337) 753-2590.

**AQHA, Peppy** Doc Again, son of Ninas Peppy Doc, out of Netties Sugar, by Sugar Again, trained cutting horse, \$500/\$4 day mare care. E. J. Reynaud, Marksville, 71351; (318) 253-7203.

**1987 AQHA** sorrel w/blaze, excel. disp. & conform., own son of Colonel Freckles by Dipitty Doc, maternal grandsire Doc's Juniper, second dam Doc's Serendipity, \$350/\$5 dry mare care, \$7 wet. Raymond Lemaire, Gonzales, (225) 622-2772 or (225) 622-0969.

**LSUS Skipa** Pudden AQHA/NFQHA dun stallion, true southern gentleman, son of Skipa Star, \$500/\$5 day mare care. Paul Smith, Loranger, 70446; (985) 878-3082.

**AQHA dark** sorrel, Eatin Out, Doc Hickory, Bob Ace Doc, Poco Josie Bueno, cutting bred, quick & athletic, \$450/\$7 day mare care. Joe Reed, Westlake, 70669; (337) 491-0922.

**AQHA sorrel**, son of Doc' Lynx, out of a daughter of Snippy San, brother to Mr. San Peppy, (Foundation breeding in cutting) finish cutter, \$650/\$7 day mare care. Tyler Reed, Westlake, 70669; (337) 491-0922.

**AQHA brown** bay, Peppy San Badger, Miss Santana Doc, Puddenhead Doc, heavy muscled, all around ranch work, sorting & roping, \$350/\$7 day mare care. James Reed, Westlake, 70669; (337) 491-0922.

**AQHA gray**, Docs Hickory, Dry Doc, Mr. San Peppy, Right this Minnick, Colonel Freckles, large frame, good bone, lots of athletic ability, first breeding season, \$350/\$7 day mare care. Lanie Reed, Westlake, 70669; (337) 491-0922.

**AQHA/PHBA** Palomino, son of Mr. Golden & Skippa Foxy Lena, excel. disp., \$250/\$6 day mare care. Charles Seal, Oakdale, 71463; (318) 748-8572.

**Gray stallion**, SI101 400 yds., SI99 440-870 yds., winner of 16 races, By Yawl, second dam family of Blue Hen mare Flicka, \$500/\$7 day mare care. Richard Guidry, Oberlin, 70655; (337) 639-2671.

**AQHA bay** stallion, Streaking La Jolla, Miss Chic Lil Sheik, SI102,

¾ brother to Jess Perry, \$300/\$3 day mare care. Barbara Guidry, Oberlin, 70655, (337) 639-2671.

**Shining Sneakers** X Shining Spark, incentive fund, AQHA performance ROM, MQHA high-point reiner, NRHA money earner, stallion fee/\$750, chute/\$250, mare care/\$8 day. Cheryl Borer, Walker, 70785; (225) 667-7415.

**Smart Zan** Lena, own son of Smart Lil Lena 743000, out of Sparkle Suzanna, 3x world champion 75000 LTE, athletic as they come, \$750/\$8 day mare care. Kevin Simoneaux, Opelousas, 70510; (337) 942-1880.

**Homozygous APHA** blk. & wh. stallion, Skip-N-King, reg. mare \$350, grade mare \$250, no mare care. Beverly Bertrand, Branch, 70516; (337) 684-3028 or (337) 580-0161.

**King Ranch**, bred son of Peppy San Badger, finished cutting horse, points cutting, very nice horse, \$500/\$5 day mare care. Ronald Brassette, Bunkie, 70586; (337) 461-2674.

**AQHA Palomino** son of Gay Holly Bars, world champion cutting horse, 4th generation Palomino, throwing great colts w/lots of color, best disp., \$300/\$5 day mare care. Jeff Brassette, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 461-2674.

**1997 AQHA** black stallion, Ima Cool Skip & Boston Mac bred, Hypp N/N, \$300/\$5 day mare care. J. Randy Causey, Walker, 70785; (225) 235-5121.

**'98 Palomino**, pro trained, Dry Doc, Doc Bar, Poco Lena, Wimpy, Poco Dell, Leo, Go Dick Go, Skipa-W, \$400/\$4 day mare care. Dena Gentle, Port Allen, 70767; (225) 627-9562.

## SWINE

**Feeder pigs**, \$35/1-up; #1 hogs 180-240 lbs., \$75-\$101; pot bellied pigs, \$30. Cindy Smith, Bogalusa, 70427; (985) 735-9671.

**White, lean** Yorkshire & Landrace cross, wormed & castrated, 5 wks., \$25; 6 wks., \$30; 7 wks., \$35; boar hog born 9-24-02, ¾ Yorkshire & ¼ Landrace, 175 lbs., \$175. Jorden Werger, Sunset, 70584; (337) 662-3672. **Pb. boars**, Duroc Linebred Otis Yorkshire, Sweetness 4-1 X Reload Hampshire, Hummer X Illusive, \$250 - \$500/1. Nelson Menard, Youngsville, 70592; (337) 856-8044.

## SHEEP & GOATS

**Fb. Boer** billies w/papers, 1 yr., excel. genetics, kids to show, large & well marked, color correct, \$250/1-up. Anthony Mumphy, Eunice, 70535; (337) 550-0826.

**Katahdin ram**, 12 mos., \$125, good blood. Geo. Lanclos, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 948-9396.

**Fb Boer**, IBGA reg., (2) males, 1 yr, 3 mos., \$350/1. Ricky LoBell,



Prairieville, 70769; (225) 715-9218.

**Reg. Boer** billy, 100%, \$300; nannies, some bred, some w/kids, \$60/1-up. R. LaBorde, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-4566.

**Fb. Katahdin** ram, 5-7 mos., \$50. B. Soileau, Mamou, 70714; (337) 468-5622.

**Nanny goats**, less than 1 yr., \$35/1, 1-2 yrs., \$45/1. Gladys Oestiecher, Lacombe, 70445; (985) 882-7598 or (985) 640-7647.

**(4) Barbado rams**, 1 yr., nice wide horns, \$45/1. Jamison Thornton, Ragley, 70657; (337) 725-6179.

**Grand Champion** Suffolk ram, 2 yrs., \$400. Rox Pommier, Kaplan, 70548; (337) 785-0790.

**100% Boer** male, no papers, marked correct, 1 yr., \$250. Mary Ann Rudesill, Pearl River, 70452; (985) 863-2155.

**Reg. Nigerian** Dwarf kids, males, one very flashy black & white, two buckskins, they are great lap goats & personality-plus pets and/or breeding stock, \$75. Debby Sharbaugh, Ethel, 70885; (225) 683-4919 or (225) 937-0540.

**Reg. Nubians** in milk now, first & second freshners, babies & bucks avail., all colors, \$150/1-up. Shirley Stack, Pearl River, 70452; (985) 863-5186.

**African Pygmy** goats, males, \$50/1. E. Little, Baton Rouge, 70817; (225) 753-1614.

**Wanted:** (2) Pb. Katahdin females, 12-18 mos. Jimmy Melancon, Crowley, 70527; (337) 783-2732.

## LIVESTOCK DOGS

Only trained farm stockdogs or offspring from trained stockdogs are eligible to be advertised. Include dog's breeding and special training or ability that qualifies it as a stockdog. A signed statement must accompany each notice indicating these facts, before the ad can be published.

**AKC German** shepherd, 2yrs., excel. health/conform., German import parents, farm raised, good breeder prospect, \$100 or trade equal value. Keri Lightner, Plaquemine, 71362; (318) 922-3981.

**Reg. Blue** Heeler CKC pups, wormed & shots, 12/02, \$135/1. Charles Bell, Franklinton, 70438; (985) 839-9222.

**Reg. Border** Collie pups, 11/02, well colored & marked, \$125/1. Elvin Soileau, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-4094.

**(2) AKC reg.** labs will be having pups ready to go for Easter, will have blacks, yellows & chocolates, \$200/1. Stephen Dalton, Morganza, 70759; (225) 694-3318.

**Border Collie**, 2 yrs., works cattle, goats & hogs, has all shots & on worming program, \$1000. R. LaBorde, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-4566.

**Reg. AKC** Border pups, 12/02, (2) males, \$150/1. Stephanie LeBlanc, Walker, 70785; (225) 665-4895 or (225) 938-3544.

**AKC 7 yrs.**, DNA'd male Corgi, \$350; AKC Corgi pups, \$400 (m),

\$450 (f); excel. bloodlines. Mona Yarbrough, Church Point, 70525; (337) 668-4765.

**Australian shepherd** pups, 12/02, w/shots & wormed, off proven working stock for cattle, reds, leopards & black/white, \$75/1. Terry Fox, New Iberia, 70563; (337) 364-4241.

**Free to good owner**, Aussie, 18 mos., very active, would make excel. stock dog w/proper training. Rose F. Loewenthal, Tickfaw, 70466; (985) 542-7159.

**ABC (check for AKC) reg. Border** Collie pups, 10/02, wormed & shots started, working parents on premises, \$150/1. Mac Cornette, Greensburg, 70441; (225) 222-6077.

**Black & white** Border Collie pups, 12/02, well marked, males & females, ready for Valentines, \$65/1. Kenneth Racca, Sulphur, 70663; (337) 527-9296 or (337) 625-3095.

**(2) female Border** Collies, 8 mos., working cattle, \$300; (1) male cross Border Collie, 1mo., very good cow dog, \$300. Donovan Caro, Thibodaux, 70301; (985) 532-0616 or (985) 790-2370.

**NALC Catahoula** pups, 12/02, leopards, glass eyes, had all shots, out of working stock bloodlines, sire Muddy River's Pete, dam Turbo's Isabelle, \$100 - \$150/1. B. Bergeron, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-1909.

**NALC Catahoula** pups, from working hog dog stock, bred to work, not for color, \$150/1. C.W. Crews, Deville, 71328; (318) 466-5624.

**(3) ¾ Heeler & ¼ Australian** shepherd females, 4 mos., all parents work cattle, \$90/1. Matthew Givs, Sunset, 70584 (337) 662-3637 or pgr. (337) 299-3453.

**CKC Great** Pyrenees pups, 12/02, run w/goats, sheep, parents on premises, \$250/1. Cindy Smith, Bogaloussa, 70427; (985) 735-9671.

**NALC Catahoula** pups, proven work stock, \$125. Mona Williams, Denham Springs, 70726; (225) 665-8680.

**Border Collie** at stud, "Mack" '02 world champion cow dog, WCDA started, sire is "Bill" '01 & '02 USBCHA National Finals Champ., \$300/ stud fee. Mickey Thibodeaux, Greenwell Springs, 70739; (225) 261-3886

**World Champion** bred Border Collie pups, sire is '00 world champ. cow dog, Rockin G Spurs, dam is Meg the mother of Mack, '02 world champ. cow dog, ABC reg., \$400/1. Mickey Thibodeaux, Greenwell Springs, 70739; (225) 261-3886.

## DOMESTIC BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

**Doves, ring-necks**, \$5/1; Pieds, \$6/1; White & Tangerine, \$7/1; proven prs., \$20/1-up. J Roy Bernard, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-8619.

**Bared Eye** cockatoo, \$900/pair;

cockatiels, some out of show stock, \$25/1-up. Terry Perez, Cut Off, 70345; (985) 632-5016.

**Cockatiels, large**, breeder age, 1-3 yrs., lutino pearls, albinos, cinn. pieds, white-face, most combos, \$25/1-up; hand-fed babies, \$35/1-up; all seamless bands & papers. Samantha Ivy, Morgan City, 70380; (985) 631-3498.

**English parakeets** (Budgies), young birds & breeders from show stock, \$15/1-up; cheaper if all taken. John Gonor, Jr., Paulina, 70763; (225) 869-7054.

**Proven female** Military Macaw, \$700; breeder pairs, Mexican red-heads, \$600; orange wings, \$350; wrought iron dome cage, \$100. Ricky LoBell, Prairieville, 70769; (225) 715-9218.

**Orange-face** lovebirds, lutinos, olives, normals, cins., \$30 - \$60; red-face & white-face, \$20 - \$50. Dale Landry, Paincourtville, 70393; (985) 369-6952.

**Blue & gold** Macaw, 9 months, hand fed, tame, sweet, w/cage & toys, \$1800; 2 hand-fed cockatiels, sweet, just wean., \$35 & \$50. Mary Vidrine, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-1163.

**Gouldians, \$115/pair;** orange cheeks, \$20/1; spice, \$12/1; orange weavers, \$10/1; Zebras, \$7/1; Societies, \$5/1. Daniel Chauvin, Houma, 70364; (985) 876-7966.

**Hand-fed** babies, yellow collar Macaws, DNA males, sweet babies, \$500/1. Faye Taylor, Benton, 71006; (318) 965-5770.

**Cockatiels, (1)** yellow-face fellow, (3) silvers or silver splits, other mutations avail., \$50/1, if all taken. Don Saucier, Destrehan, 70047; (985) 764-7095.

**Hand-fed cockatiels**, \$50/1; breeders, \$75-\$85/pr. Ethel Baker, Springfield, 70462; (225) 294-9298.

**White doves**, w/pink eyes, \$5/1; zebra finches, \$5/1. Carter Moreau, Plaquemine, 71362; (318) 922-3421.

**Orange-face** lovebirds, \$30/1; peach-fronted Conures, \$125/1; Red Rump parakeets, \$80/pair; breeder parakeets, \$8/1. Wade Hendricks, Convent, 70723; (225) 562-7719.

**Breeder pair** Indian ring-neck albinos, \$450/pair; 1"x ½" welded wire cages, 3, 4, & 6 compartments, other cages & sizes, nest boxes for parakeets & cockatiels, \$4 and up/1. Aaron J. Fuselier, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-5667.

**Ring-neck dove**, normals & whites, \$5-\$7.50/1; proven mated prs., \$20-\$30/pair, will ship. Thomas J. Rowell, Crowley; (337) 783-5729.

**(1) proven** pair, Goffin cockatoos, \$1000/pair; (1) young pair, Dusty Conures, layed 1-time, \$450/pair. Charles L. Legaux, Edgard, 70049; (985) 497-3264.

**Pair black-headed** Caciques, \$1200. E. Little, Baton Rouge, 70817; (225) 753-1614.

**Lovebird & parakeet** nest boxes, will trade, 6" x 6", never used, \$10/1, nego. Dana Cavalier, Pierre Part, 70339; (985) 252-6201.

**Wanted: English** parakeets & lovebirds, in Southeast Louisiana

area. Gasper Gilardi, Harahan, 70123; (504) 738-1415.

## PIGEONS

**High velocity**, deep spinning, Birmingham Rollers w/3 yr. pedigree, \$25/1. Darryl Martino, Denham Springs, 70726; (225) 667-3990.

**White fantails**, \$6/1 or \$5/10 or more. Stanley Messer, St. Landry, 71367; (318) 838-2273.

**Wanted: frillback** pigeons. Maggie Alvear, Franklinton, 70438; (985) 839-3982.

## POULTRY, GAME, FOWL & EGGS

**Bobwhite** quail, \$3/1; Toulouse geese, \$15/1; white Silkies, \$5/1. Joy Chaney, Dequincy, 70633; (337) 786-3530.

**Now accepting** orders, Eastern wild turkeys, July 1 delivery, \$25 - \$50. E.D. "Doc" Lanier, Youngsville, 70592; (337) 856-5456.

**Super large** quail hatching eggs, \$25/100, plus \$12 shipping & handling; live birds, \$.75/1-up; dressed quail, \$23/doz. G.R. Chauvin, Schriever, 70395; (985) 448-3360.

**Roosters, \$4/1**, many variations to choose from. George Waltner, Hammond, 70403; (985) 687-5831 or (225) 567-5839.

**Rhode Islands**, 4 ½ mos., pullets/roosters, \$4/1; Rhode Island chicks, \$1.50/1. Cooper Allen, Walker, 70785; (225) 665-6068.

**(7) blue peacocks**, 1 yr., \$40/1; (1) pair blue peacocks, 4 yrs., \$150. Winton Lafleur, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-7981.

**Pharoah & Manchurian** golden quails, 2 days old, 1 full-grown, \$1.50-\$2.00/1. Patti Arnold, Cecilia, 70521; (337) 667-6632.

**Fertile mallard** duck eggs, limited guarantee, \$.15/1 or \$1.50/doz. Keiffer Meyers, Baker, 70714; (225) 261-9533.

**Baby chicks**, \$1/1-up. Jerry Rackley, Pitkin, 70656; (337) 328-8668.

**Grown turkeys**, \$25/pair. James Brown, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 363-1824.

**(3) roosters**, Rhode Island reds, \$10/1. Mary Ann Rudesill, Pearl River, 70452; (985) 863-2155.

**Wanted:** (1) rooster & (2-3) laying hens. George Remnetter, Slaughter, 70777; (225) 654-2763.

**Wanted:** Sebastopol geese, 1 or 2 females, or 1 female & 1 pair; 1 or 2 female Emden geese; 1 or 2 female Pomeranian geese. Maggie Alvear, Franklinton, 70438; (985) 839-3982.

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## DEER & EXOTICS

**Bison**, all ages, \$450/1-up. Don Reinert, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 461-2634.

**(1) Male llama**, proven breeder, young white w/red tail, \$275. Calvin Perrodin, Basile, 70515; (337) 432-6887.

**Trophy elk**, \$1000/1-up; trophy fallow deer, \$500/1-up; water buffalo bull, 2000lbs., \$1000. Herbert M. LeJeune, Oakdale, 71462; (337) 639-2953.

## AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

**Bluegill, \$.20/1;** red ear, \$.25/1; hybrid bream, \$.20/1; channel catfish, \$.20/1; koi, \$.50/1-up; delivery avail. David Lowe, Minden, 71055; (318) 377-1525.

**Channel catfish** fingerlings 3"-5", \$.10/1. J.Y. Davidson, Tickfaw, 70466; (985) 345-5830.

**Bass, \$.60/1;** bluegill, \$.20/1; crappie, \$.30/1; chinquapin, \$.30/1; catfish, \$.20/1; hybrids, \$.25/1; carp, \$9/1; minnows, \$8/lb., delivery avail., free brochure & advice. Frank Book, Shreveport, 71107; (318) 929-4251.

## BEES/HONEY

**Fresh honey**, \$1.75/ ½ pint; \$3.50/1 pint; \$6.00/1 quart; \$20/1 gal. Dan Deogracias, Braithwaite, 70040; (504) 682-0209.

**Light/dark honey**, \$7/1 quart; \$20/1 gal.; creamed honey, \$6/8oz. jar. Rebecca Gubert, Metairie, 70003; (504) 454-0652.

## RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

**Commercial NZW** M-70 & FR1000 NZW/Cal, standard Rex & others, \$6/1-up. Gary L. McClure, Jackson, 70748; (225) 654-6877.

**All breeds** known & all sizes, NZW, Himalayans, San Juans, Lagrudees, crosses, mini Rex, Cal., etc., \$6 - \$10/1. Stephen Dalton, Morganza, 70759; (225) 694-3318.

**San Juans**, Florida cottontails, crosses, \$5/1-up; other breeds \$5/1-up; new wire cages \$15/1-up. Ishreal Thibodeaux, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 942-7726.

**Ped. & non-ped.** Netherland dwarfs, California, Jersey wooley, mini Rex, English lop and Holland lop, \$5-\$75. Karen Moses, Deville, 71328; (318) 466-3147.

**NZW, fryers & roasters**, \$5/1-up. Keith Guidroz, Lafayette, 70506; (337) 981-0006.

**Ped. & non-ped.**, seed stock, New Zealand Whites & mini Rexs, \$10/1. Dextel Terrebonne, Gibson,

70356; (985) 868-2693.

**Wanted:** New Zealands, Californias, & mix breeds, 8lbs.-up. Wade Rodi, Braithwaite, 70040; (504) 682-0726.

## RURAL PROPERTIES

Must offer ten (10) or more adjoining acres of land located in Louisiana. Farmland ads MUST include accompaniments (house, barn, hay field, garden, and what the land is best suited for). Proof of ownership may be required. All ads MUST be accompanied by the following owner-signed statement: "This property is personally owned by me and is not offered for sale by a licensed real estate dealer, broker or salesman."

**Acadia Parish**, 40 acres, soybeans grown on approx. 36 acres, 3/2 brick home, rental home, dairy building, easy access to I-10, \$350,000. B. Mier, Lafayette, 70506; (337) 984-4985.

**Red River Parish**, 110 acres, home, barns, improved pastures, fenced, cross-fenced, can be divided, \$230,000. David Williams, Ringgold, 71068; (318) 932-4482.

**St. Tammany Parish**, Folsom, 19.5 acres, 3 acres of fishpond, 3-story fabulous Acadian home, pond stocked w/Florida bass & catfish, & (8) cattle, \$270,000. John Ernest, Jr., Mandeville, 70471; (985) 892-9723.

## SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

**Zinnia seed**, \$6.50/1-cup, ppd. Beatrice Jacob, Castor, 71016; (318) 544-2522.

**New red Texas Star**, pink and purple hibiscus, yellow & purple bush datura, birds eye & giant bell peppers, yellow native Daffodil, cypress vine, purple pin cushion vine, candlestick, \$1.50/1 pkt. w/SASE; purple Nile lily, \$5/1, plus \$3 postage. Morris Collura, Lake Charles, 70601; (337) 478-7075.

**2002 hot pepper seed**, \$1/50-seed pkt., w/SASE. Cleveland Guidry, Crowley, 70526; (337) 783-2042.

**Gourd seed**, \$6/1 cup; \$1.50/1 pkg. of (25) saved from gourds used to make purple Martin houses, various shapes. C. M. Overby, Oak Grove, 71263; (318) 428-9452.

**Gourds**, large birdhouse, dipper & egg, cushion, crookneck, green stripe, \$1.50/ 30-seed pkt., w/SASE. James Robin, Sr., Opelousas, 70570; (337) 407-0188.

## HAY & GRAIN

**Kansas alfalfa hay**, horse quality, \$8.50/1 or \$8/1 for 50 or more. Ivan Edwards, Ringgold, 71068; (318) 894-9586.

**Wheat straw**, sq. bales, clean/bright, \$2/1, cheaper in large quantities, you load. David

Fontenot, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-4334 or (337) 363-3523.

**4' x 5' round bales**, well-cured, mixed Bahia & Alicia hay, under shed, \$20/1. Charles Bernard, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 224-4976 or (337) 942-2043.

**2001 Alicia & Bahia**, 4' x 5' round bales, in barn, \$25/1; cattle mix grass, \$15/1. Brandy Cella, Bush, 70431; (985) 892-0240.

**6' x 4' round bales**, Bahia hay, \$20/1 or \$18/1, if 20 or more taken. Quentin Stears, Washington, 70589; (337) 826-3807.

**2002 hay**, 150 bales, 4' x 4' & 4' x 5' bales, Bermuda mix, \$10 - \$12/1. Trent Clark, Moreauville, 71355; (318) 997-2281.

**2001 Bahia grass**, \$2.5/1; '02 Alicia Bermuda, \$3.5/1; hay is stemmy & coarse. Delos Thompson, Jr. Folsom, 70437; (985) 796-9872.

**Round hay bales**, Bahia & mixed grass, kept under roof, \$25/1. Dewitt Kinchen. Ponchatoula, 70454; (985) 386-6796.

**May 2003, order** being taken now for round bales, \$18 - \$35/bale. Wayne Ward, Saline, 71070; (318) 576-3389 or (318) 471-9273.

## TREES & FRUITING VINES

**Live oaks**, \$8/3 gal.; so. magnolia, \$5-\$15/1; Celeste fig. \$8/3 gal.; Jap. plum, \$8/3 gal.; Jap. yew, \$8/gal.; wax myrtle, \$5/3 gal.; Chinese holly, \$3/1 gal.; pomegranate dwarf, \$8/3 gal.; Indian hawthorn, \$8/3 gal. James Stelly, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-4528.

**River birch trees**, 5'-11', approx. 550 trees in field, you dig, \$15/1 or cheaper if all taken. Lawrence Kelly, Oberlin, 70655; (337) 639-4552.

**Sweet lemon**, \$6/1; Celeste fig, \$5/1; red native plums \$10/1; loquat, \$2-\$8/1; yellow & white peach, \$2-\$10/1; raintrees, \$5/1-up. Morris Collura, Lake Charles, 70601; (337) 478-7075.

**Blueberry bushes**, 1 gal. potted, 2 yrs., 4 varieties, \$4.50/1. Chris Disher, Broussard, 70518; (337) 839-2874.

**Fig trees**, will ship, dormant bare root, 2 yrs., 8 varieties, \$12/1, S&H included. Betty Robin, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 407-0188.

**Pecan trees**, Elliott, 2 yrs., \$30/10 gal.; Shumard oak, 4 yrs, \$35/15 gal.; river birch, \$6/3 gal. James Robin, Sr., Opelousas, 70570; (337) 407-0188.

**Grafted pecan trees** in pots, disease resistant, Elliot, Sumner, Melrose, \$21.95 - \$24.95. Charles Anderson, Cloutierville, 71416; (318) 379-0980.

**Cypress trees**, \$8/1. D. Bordelon, Ponchatoula, 70454; (985) 345-4280.

## FERTILIZER

**Old horse manure**, well rotted, \$5/load, you load, you haul. Tony

Stein, Vacherie, 70090; (225) 265-8663.

**Wanted:** 1000 lbs. or more chicken or sheep manure, delivered. Philip Istre, Dequincy, 70633; (337) 528-6242.

## TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT

**John Deere** 2010, 46 hp, 3 pt. hitch, p/s, new tires, good condition, w/5 ft. bush hog, \$3800. Daniel T. Maxey, Calcasieu, 71433; (318) 659-3120.

**PTO driven tiller**, 5', excel. shape, \$475. Ricky LoBell, Prairieville, 70769; (225) 715-9218.

**1954 8N tractor** good cond., \$2000. Jerome Cormier, Morse, 70559; (337) 788-0667.

**(2) bottom turning plow**, 3 pt., 15", \$200 obo. Philip Istre, Dequincy, 70633; (337) 528-6242.

**Seeder/fertilizer distributor**, 3 pt. hitch, \$200. R.LaBorde, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-4566.

**Deutz-Fahr model 520**, 4X5 hay baler, auto tie, very good cond., \$2000; Bush Hog brand breaking disc 8 1/2' wide, \$750, no cylinder. Carlo Bruno, Independence, 70443; (985) 878-3124.

**Int. Harvester** 574, 5.2 hp, w/cab & hayfork, \$6200. Tom Gingles, Hall Summit, 71034; (318) 894-9164.

**Massey Ferguson** 240, diesel, 40 hp, roll bar, seatbelts, like new, \$10,500. Ernest Webb, Choudrant, 71227; (318) 768-2685.

**Daewoo excavator**, amphibious, like new, will float, \$35,000. Larry Prestenbach, Houma, 70364; (985) 868-9019.

**424 diesel**, 40 hp tractor, runs well, \$5000; space heater, 6-burner butane, brand new, \$320. Donald Burley, Monterey, 71354; (318) 386-2212.

**3 pt. hitch boom**, lifts 600lbs., \$75. Ellis Myers, Springfield, 70462; (225) 695-6203.

**1969 Case** 310 dozer, excel. for cleaning under brush or small dirt jobs, motor needs work, \$4000 obo. Justin Blanchard, Plaquemine, 70764; (225) 687-5474.

**Bulk feed hauler**, made from old grain cart, \$450. Timothy Duckless, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 942-8824.

**Komatsu D 58P-1 dozer**, 80% undercarriage, very clean, \$35,000. Albert Lester, Shreveport, 71109; (318) 631-3222.

**Belt driven conveyor system**, ideal for load/unloading, RR hopper cars, 220 or 440, 3 phase elec., very fast, all stainless steel, \$8000 obo. Marion Deville, New Orleans, 70118; (504) 554-1700.

**New Holland** 1033 bale wagon, good shape, field ready, \$3500. Dale Cartimiglia, New Iberia, 70560; (337) 367-6228.

**Int. AV tractor**, \$2000; 5' shredder, \$300. Carol Fontenot, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-6482.

**JD 720 tractor**, 2 cylinder gas

engine, \$2500; JD 420 tractor, 2 cylinder gas engine, \$2500, both running good. Kenneth Perrodin, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-0566.

**John Deere** 385 round baler, excel. cond., \$9000; John Deere 702, 10 wheel hay rake w/center kicker wheel, \$2500; New Holland model 617, 9' disc mower, \$4500. D. O'Quin, St. Landry, 71367; (318) 838-7747.

**Red cub tractor** w/belly mower & garden tools, excel. cond., \$2500. James Tubre, St. Landry, 71367; (337) 461-2757.

**Row builders**, \$250; cultivator, \$150; (2) tires 7.5X16, \$50; JD lawn trac. w/deck, model 285, \$150; PTO hydraulic pump, 22 GPM, \$100. Loren Hawes, Jackson, 70748; (225) 629-5551.

**(1) Viber shank**, 12', John Deere, w/hydraulic cylinder, \$600. Joseph Clement, Iota, 70543; (337) 779-3394.

**Tiller, sidewinder**, 8', in good shape, extra tines, \$1200. Ronald Jones, Gibsland, 71028; (318) 843-6615.

**5 ft. bush hog**, \$300, rebuilt. Wendel Henry, Patterson, 70392; (985) 395-6015.

**IH 766**, \$8500; IH 886, parts, \$3500; (2) IH 300, \$1800; IH W-6, \$1850; JD 60, \$1800; JD310-A backhoe, \$7500; 10 ft. offset disk, \$1000; Kifco water reel, model B180, \$5000. Charles Ciolino, Hammond, 70403; (985) 345-7891 or (985) 345-6971.

**1989 Komatsu** D20 dozer, 40 hp, approx. 3000 hrs., 70% undercarriage, full cage, 6 way blade, \$9500. Russell Dutsch, Covington, 70435; (985) 892-2164 or (985) 966-1707.

**Allis Chambers** model D17 tractor, gas, w/ service manual, middle busters & choppers, \$4200. Nelson Dupuy, Sunshine, 70780; (225) 642-5350.

**(1) 8N tractor**, excel. cond., (1) new rear tire & tube, new paint, new 12-volt electrical system, including electronic ignition, new battery, \$3500. Harold F. Yantis, Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-4220.

**Int. super "A"** tractor, w/woods belly bush hog, 12 volt, excel. cond., \$2500. Pierce Burton, Minden, 71055; (318) 377-5263.

**(4) wheel Walton rake** fair cond., \$1750; NH 848 round bailer, good cond., \$2500; 273 NH sq. baler, good cond., \$600; 8ft. Vicon cutter, \$600. Greg Johnson, Jonesboro, 71251; (318) 259-3292 or (318) 245-3070.

**354 Int. tractor**, & 6ft. sidewinder bush hog, \$2000. Billy A. Hawkins, Oakdale, 71463; (318) 335-0911.

**Claas Rollant** 66 round baler, 3 yrs, \$7500; Vicon (8) wheel V-rake, 3 pt. hitch mount, \$750; Lely cutter, 7'10" cut, \$3500. Harry Carner, Leesville, 71446; (337) 239-7492.

**(2) 6500 bushel cap. bins** w/ stir all, 8" auger & 6" bin sweep, 3 phase motors, Int. cub 3 pt. hitch w/front cultivator, \$5000/all good condition; 4' finishing mower, \$2500; 15' JD grain drill, \$800; 11-tine parabolic bar subsoiler, \$800. Linda Thibodeaux, Morrow,

71356; (318) 346-6781.

**Little Giant** crawler crane, \$12,000 obo. Leroy Alfonso, Hopedale, 70085; (504) 676-3302.

**Like new**, 3600 Ford tractor, 530 orig. hrs., one owner, bush hog & 6' disc, won't separate, no Sunday sales, cash only, \$10,850/all. Stanley Hayes, Grand Cane, 71032; (318) 858-6359.

**6' bush hogs**, new, never used, \$600/1. Owen Begnaud, Lafayette, 70507; (337) 235-5894.

**1952 8N Ford**, \$2650; 601 Workmaster, \$3150; Super "A" Farmall, \$2950. Alton C. Wise, Mooringsport, 71060; (318) 996-7507.

**IH 490 discs**, 21', excel. cond., \$3000; IH 16', chisel plow, w/drag harrow attached, \$1500; Rayne plane 16' water level like new, \$3500. Larry Miller, Church Point, 70525; (337) 684-2754.

**274 Int. tractor**, 1 row planter, JD fertilizer distributor, 5' tiller, transplanter plus other equipment included, \$7000. Joseph Clement, Iota, 70543; (337) 779-3394.

**(2) 8.3 x 24 tractor tires** on 5-hole wheels, \$125/both; K361 18hp, 1 cyl., Kohleer, \$200; misc. power king tractor parts, \$5 - \$500. G. H. Bolen, Lake Charles, 70615; (337) 439-3518.

**New equipment**, 4' box scraper, \$360; 6' box scraper, \$405; MF 243 exhaust, \$150. Dextel Terrebonne, Gibson, 70356; (985) 209-0026 or (985) 868-2693.

**5' bush hog**, good cond, \$350. William Dart, Clinton, 70722; (225) 683-5106 or (225) 683-8049.

**Model 860** Bush Hog brand, 3 pt. hitch backhoe, used 5 times, almost new cond., \$3995. William Dart, Clinton, 70722; (225) 683-5106 or (225) 683-8049.

**Ford 3000** diesel tractor, 40 PTO hp, p/s, 8 speed, \$4900; Ford 3000 diesel tractor, 40 PTO hp, 8 speed, \$3900. J. Guillot, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-4776.

**Allis Chambers XT 190**, w/8' front blade, extra tires, engine totally rebuilt, \$3000. Judith Doherty, Covington, 70435; (985) 809-1213.

**Ford 6610** cab & air tractor w/almost new loader & a/c system, 72 PTO hp, low hrs., 4 sets of hyd. remotes, 16 speed, \$13,500; Int. 674 diesel trac., p/s, 8 speed, 61 PTO hp, \$6500. E. Ryan, Marksville, 71351; (318) 240-7388.

**1199 Long**, 3 pt., backhoe, good cond., \$2000. Cody Adickes, Jennings, 70546; (337) 658-7466.

**John Deere 70 diesel**, restored, 3 pt., electric start, p/s, new rear tires, \$3500; Belarus 250 diesel trac., w-5 bush hog, \$2000. Jack Sisco, Longville, 70652; (337) 725-6266.

**International 234 tractor**, 3 cyl. diesel, 18 hp, 3 pt hitch, excel. cond., \$2750. Phil Miley, Greenwell Springs, 70739; (225) 261-5460.

**Rhino International** farm diesel tractor, 55 hp, hyd. connections, very good cond., canopy, \$6500. G.W. Haynes, Shongaloo, 71072; (318) 846-2622.

**Hay forks** shop built will lift 4x5, 5x5 or 6x6 bales, new \$150. Blake Veillon, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-4355 or (337) 831-3247.

**1994 Ford 56105**, 2 post



w/canopy, 2 remotes, \$10,500; Ford 3910, 2 post canopy, \$6895; IH 1466 2 post canopy, dual PTO, \$5800; JD 830, p/s, \$5500; Woods HD 315 bat wing cutter, \$2195; NH 256 rake, \$450; IH red cub, w/mower, \$995. R. Coldiron, Jonesville, 71343; (318) 339-7876.

**6-row, Glennco** cultivator, fender and overhead spray tank, \$6500; 6-row Brodger planters, disk openers & wide press wheel, \$400; 6-row crop maker w/behind & overhead spray, \$350; TD 9910 picker, \$4000. Judy Green, Rayville, 71269; (318) 728-6966.

**Classic '69 John Deere** 7020, 160 hp, 4x4 tractor, great shape, still in use on farm, \$7000 nego. Richard Hebert, Iota, 70543; (337) 779-3457 or (337) 824-8686.

**6-row Chattanooga** crop maker cultivator, \$475; 6-row Barrentine harrow, 3 pt. hitch, \$200; 6-row Taylorway cultivator, 3 pt. hitch, \$450; 6-row Glennco cultivator, \$450. A. J. Bradley, Transylvania, 71286; (318) 552-6265.

**14' Heavy duty** JD disk, \$3500, obo. Justin Thompson, Franklinton, 70438; (985) 839-2589.

**310 Case Dozer**, excel cond., ready to work, \$5000. Ted Norris, Cottonport, 71327; (318) 922-3731

**Wanted:** 5' disc, good cond., within 50 miles of Baton Rouge or Holden. Bryant Spiller, Baton Rouge, 70874; (225) 358-0918.

**Wanted:** seed & grain drill, preferably 8-10ft. Roy LaBorde, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-4566.

**Wanted:** gearbox for left wing of Rhino RM15 bush hog. John Higgins, Iowa, 70647; (337) 588-4248.

**Wanted:** operator's manual for IH 815 combine. Shaun Peck, Arnaudville, 70512; (337) 879-2151 or (337) 945-2700.

**Wanted:** Magneto for Gravelly 7.6 convertible, 1976 model. Jeff Kuehny, Clinton, 70722; (225) 683-8585.

**Wanted:** 7' or 8' disk, 3 pt. hitch, crawfish traps, aluminum or fiberglass 14' pirogue. Doug Redlich, Jennings, 70546; (337) 616-1473.

**Wanted:** (2) tractor tires size, P215 x 70R14, ¾ ton yale pull-lift. S. Poole, DeRidder, 70634; (337) 462-0946.

**Wanted:** Front-end loader to fit 4630 NH. John Whitaker, Natchitoches, 71457; (318) 472-8418.

**Wanted:** Trade 85 PTO hp tractor, low hrs., for 40-50 hp tractor. E. Ryan, Marksville, 71351; (318) 240-7388

**Wanted:** wide pad dozer or will trade standard pad 1150 Case dozer or Fiat Allis HD 16B dozer for wide pad dozer, call after 7:00pm. Erne Plessala, New Iberia, 70563; (337) 365-5182.

## FARM TRUCKS & RELATED PARTS

**Kenworth truck**, new motor, air ride, 60", sleeper; 48' punch side, double deck, cow trailer, both in

road ready cond., \$23,500. Carroll Doyle, Pitkin, 70656; (318) 634-7145.

**1990 Chevrolet**, ¾ ton pickup, \$4500. S. Denton, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-4504.

**1995 White** Chevrolet truck, 6 cyl., very good cond., \$5000. Pierre Broussard, Maurice, 70535; (337) 893-3729.

**Ford 900** silage truck, '72 model, w/16' dump bed w/cable tailgate, 671 Detroit, good cond., \$5500. Brent Duncan, Franklinton, 70438; (985) 839-9493.

**1988 Chevy** 1500 Silverado, ext. cab, long body, extra clean, runs great, 350 V-8, overdrive, auto trans., cold air, p/l & p/w, high mileage, but kept like new, \$3800. Ed. Durr, Jr., Amite, 70422; (985) 748-5556.

**1988 Chevy** 3500, 6.2 diesel, single rear wheel p/u, heavy-duty rear bumper, factory front bumper grill, 5th wheel hoopup, body in good cond., needs motor, \$700; double cyl. hyd. lift kit, for 2-ton grain truck, pump & oil reservoir included, \$1200. Wayne Smith, Oberlin, 70655; (337) 337-2473.

**1988 Chevy**, ½ ton Silverado, loaded, gooseneck hookups, good cond., \$2700. David Williams, Ringgold, 71068; (318) 932-4482.

**1983 Kenworth** cabover, 380 3406 CAT, 14615 trans, \$7000. Jesse Lennon, Branch, 70516; (337) 684-2533.

**1997 48' Lufkin** flatbed, aluminum combo, air ride, spread axle, 102", tool box & winches, \$8900; 1996 Freightliner combo, 12.7 Detroit, 600,000 miles, 10-speed, 390 rear end, air ride, \$22,000. Jack Hughes, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-5022 or (985) 514-0579.

**1980 int., 4300**, 350 Cummings, 13-speed, runs good, \$4000; '79 Ford 9000 14 yrd., dump truck, Detroit eng., 13-speed, runs good, \$5000. Mike Johnson, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-6353.

**1992 Dodge**, 1-ton pickup, Cummings/Auto (for parts) can be fixed, \$200, or will trade for equal value. Mike Zaringue, Cut Off, 70345; (985) 632-6474.

**Wanted:** Turbo charger setup for '93 Ford, 7.3 diesel. Rob Richardson, Choudrant, 71227; (318) 768-2966.

## TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT

**(2) Wheel sulky**, \$375, harness & saddles. Homer Cunningham, Albany, 70711; (225) 567-3522.

**1000-gal. water** trailer w/mixing tank and pump, \$1000 or trade for good 16' or 18' trailer; JD flip over 3 bottom plow, good shape, \$400. Percell Green, Jr., Rayville, 71269; (318) 728-6966.

**Bison stock** trailer, 16', \$1500. Melissa Henry, Patterson, 70392; (985) 395-6015.

**Gooseneck trailer**, w/hyd. lift bed. Alvin Gray, DeRidder, 70634; (337) 463-5617.

**Hale (2) horse** trailer, bumper pull, primed & new treated 4" floors, \$500. Ricky LoBell, Prairieville, 70769; (225) 715-9218.

**34' 6" Gooseneck**, 3 axle, flatbed, dove tail, w/2 ramps, good for hay or car transport, 6 mos., \$4000; 19' gooseneck car/hauler, dove tail, w/ramps and electric brakes, can be used to haul tractor or hay, \$1800. Ivan Edwards, Ringgold, 71068; (318) 894-9586.

**1996 Pon. (3)** horse gooseneck trailer, good floor, new tires, new spare, some rust on top, dressing room \$2500. Ywell Thomas, Gibson, 70356; (985) 575-3149.

**2002 trailer, 32'**, dual tandem w/dove tail, 3 ramps, radial tires, toolbox, 2 jacks, sway control, adjustable hitch, spare tire, used twice. \$5950. Charles Henry, Dry Creek, 70637; (337) 639-2397.

**32' x 8' x 6'** cotton trailer, good cond., \$475; 1000 gal. A.A. tank on 4 wheel trailer, \$400; 40' x 8' x 8' cotton trailer \$1350. A. J. Bradley, Transylvania, 71286; (318) 552-6265.

**Stock & horse** trailer, HD, 16', bumper pull, center gate, spare tire, undercoated, treated flooring, pulls easy, \$4100. R. LaBorde, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-4566.

**S & H**, 2-horse trailer, extra wide, mint cond., 2 yrs, lifetime tag for license plate, \$3000. Troy Falgout, New Iberia, 70563; (337) 365-0341.

**1998 Prowler camper**, 29', fully self-contained, like new, \$10,800. Jasper Piazza, Plaquemine, 71362; (318) 922-3352 or (318) 964-2196.

**Doodle bug**, round bale carrier, 2 wheeled, scorpion style, new brakes, good tires, \$350. Clyde James, Alexandria, 71302; (318) 442-1745.

**1995 factory custom-made** gooseneck flatbed trailer, 24' long, 7' deck, 2 axles, single wheels, 8 lugs, brakes & removable loading ramps, fenders, like new, great for hay, backhoe or forklifts, \$3950. Ed Durr, Jr., Amite, 70422; (985) 748-5556

**5' x 9' x 5' enclosed** utility trailer, metal sides, wood floors, double locking doors, high 14" wheels, \$500. Gladys Oestricher, Lacombe, 70445; (985) 882-75998 or (985) 640-7647.

**35 cotton trailers**, 8'-10' wide, 24'-40' long, for hauling hay or storing crawfish traps, good to excel. cond., delivery avail., \$500-\$1450. T. L. Enright, Sicily Island, 71368; (318) 389-5395.

**1999 steel gray** Super Bee trailer, w/ramp load, place for saddles, like new cond., kept inside, no rust, feed windows, \$4500. Lynne Mullens, Livingston, 70754; (225) 698-9250.

**20' Gooseneck** flatbed, 6'-10' wide, between finders, ramps, 3500 lbs. axles, \$1200. Danny Cobbs, Coushatta, 71019; (318) 932-1607.

**7' x 24' flatbed** trailer, \$1000; 6' x 24' stock trailer, \$1000. Greg Johnson, Jonesboro, 71251; (318) 259-3292 or (318) 245-3070.

**(2) rubber tired** wagons, 4' x 8' hay frame & top; 4' x 12' party wagon w/back porch & BBQ pit,

\$300/1. Claude Brock, Jr., Greensburg, 70441; (225) 222-3482.

**1992 Barrett aluminum** 5-horse slant stock-type trailer, Plexiglas for openings, front tack & separate dressing room, \$8800. Katharine Pee, Eros, 71238; (318) 249-2897.

**19' bumper pull** trailer, 3 axle, heavy-duty, 6 ½' wide, ramps, heavy metal floor, good cond., \$1500. E. Ryan, Marksville, 71351; (318) 240-7388.

## LIVESTOCK & FARM SUPPLIES

Please include a statement along with your ad indicating how the item has been or can be used on a farm.

**55 gal. metal** drums w/lid & locking rings, \$10/1, 4 or more \$8/1. Nelson Menard, Youngsville, 70592; (337) 856-8044.

**3' x 7' drag** harrow, w/ teeth on bottom, built on 3 pt. hitch, out of 2 7/8" pipe frame, \$250. Larry Duhon, Kaplan, 70548; (337) 652-6200.

**2000 lb. capacity**, portable feeder on wheels, bumper pull, galvanized metal, excel. shape, \$700. Stefanie Duhon, Kaplan, 70548; (337) 652-6200.

**800 joints** ¾" sucker rods, \$9/1, delivered. T.L. Enright, Sr., Sicily Island, 71368; (318) 389-5395.

**Barrel saddle**, 15", w/blanket, \$200. Timothy Duckless, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 942-8824.

**Calf, goat**, hog rack to slide in 16' flat trailer, 6' x 6' x 16', \$450; portable 1-ton hoist, \$150. Ellis Myers, Springfield, 70462; (225) 695-6203.

**Machine, steel** bed, boxes & welding leads & F-350 Ford truck, \$5000. Raymond Burleigh, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 942-7005.

**Heartwood comm.** band sawmill, 2-way cut, 6", double edge blade, 80 hp, 310 Perkins diesel, portable mill, tandem axles, 500 hrs., \$29,500. Herbert LeJeune, Oakdale, 71463; (337) 639-2953.

**Galv. panels** & pens, med. duty, 50' round pen, 1 7/8" x 16" ga. frame w/ 1 3/8 x 18" ga. inner bars, includes 4' bow gate, \$820. Michael Passman, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-5094.

**30 ft. used** 10-12" augers & troughs. J. C. Landreneau, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-6088.

**Coleman Powermate** generator, 120 volt, 2250 watts, used very little, \$350. Clyde James, Alexandria, 71302; (318) 442-1745.

**(1) Semen tank**, \$200; (1) 800-gallon milk tank, \$600; comm. meat grinder, \$600. Paul Courquet, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-8634.

**(2) single row** side harrows, iron handles, need paint, horse drawn, \$30/1; (3) pair spring teeth side harrows for single row tractor, \$75/pair. Joseph Costanza, Hammond, 70403; (985) 345-6743.

**Rebuilt injection** pump & injectors for Onan engine model MDJE, excel. shape, \$150. B. Bergeron, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-1909.

**Quency air** compressor, comm. type 5 hp, 220 volts, electric motor, large tank, \$800. Bernard Mayeux, Bunkie, 71322; (318) 876-3630.

**Delco diesel** steam cleaner/pressure washer, 110 volt, \$800. Linda Thibodeaux, Morrow, 71356; (318) 346-6781.

**800' of 5'** heavy wall pipe, delivery avail., \$3.50/ft. T.L. Enright, Sr., Sicily Island, 71368; (318) 389-5395.

**(1) 8000 gal.** storage tank, \$500; 13,000 gal. storage tank, \$300; both tanks have fittings & in good cond. Robert Melder, Forest Hill, 71430; (318) 748-6543.

**Comm. size** meat saw, Hobart, w/2 new blades, excel. cond., \$650; comm., double basket deep fryer (220) good cond. Matt Reed, Jr., Deville, 71328; (318) 466-5876 or (318) 466-5540.

**Excel. cond.,** JD, 8-row cultivator, \$2000; excel. cond., 8 row lay by rig, \$800; good cond., W & A, 8-row hipper w/row markers, \$2500. Bobby Denton, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-4504.

**2 3/8" tubing**, \$.75/ft; 2 7/8" tubing, \$.85/ft; 3 ½" tubing, \$.95/ft.; 7" casing, \$5/ft.; 8 5/8" casing, \$6/ft. Trey Denton, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-4504.

**110-gal. chemical** tank, \$45; pasture cutter, 5', 3 pt. hitch, \$275; 6-row Afco Flame cultivator, \$250. A. J. Bradley, Transylvania, 71286; (318) 552-6265.

**Ferguson ditching** devil, 3 pt. hitch, \$495; 6 row Barrentine harrow, 3 pt. hitch, \$200; 6 row Chattanooga crop maker cultivator, \$475. Michael Bradley, Transylvania, 71286; (318) 552-7718.

**Mule-drawn** drill seeder, very good to excel. cond., \$500. Frank Nicosia Jr., Independence, 70443; (985) 878-4933 or (225) 261-2533.

**Cattle tub** & loading chute, heavy duty, \$4000; corn grinder w/4 cyl. engine, needs wk., \$400. Lester Fournier, Houma, 70364; (985) 851-6020.

**Metal barrels** w/locking lids, \$10/1. E. H. Welch, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-8590.

**16" western** saddle, good cond. light oil color, some silver, \$175. Tony Stein, Vacherie, 70090; (225) 265-8663.

**Old horse** manure, well rotted, \$5/load, you load, you haul. Tony Stein, Vacherie, 70090; (225) 265-8663.

**18' water level**, \$2000; (2) 5'6" & (2) 3'6" moonwheels, \$1500; (4) 6' moonwheels, \$1500; 50 joints of 2 3/8" pipe, \$1000. Tim Mier, Gueydon, 70542; (337) 536-9988.

**Tipsps high-pressure** sand blaster, w/cougar valve, water blaster & ball bearing wheels, new 400, used once, \$250. Charles Williams, New Orleans, 70124; (504) 482-4992.

**500-gal. shop-built** sprayer, 40' boom width, needs minor repairs, \$500. Wayne Smith, Oberlin, 70655; (337) 639-2473.

**Glass bead** blaster, 4" cap., Barbee brand, \$950; Stainless 100' reach-in freezer, (6) doors, like new, \$350; commercial sausage stuffer, Hobart, 100 lbs. cap., \$750; plasma metal cutting 3/16" cap., excel. cond., cost \$45,000, asking

\$1000; commercial meat smoker, \$350; Delta wood lathe & tools, good shape, \$350. Ted Norris, Cottonport, 71327; (318) 922-3731.

**Black metal pipe**, 1" sch. 40, \$.38/ft.; 1 1/4" sch. 40, \$.46/ft.; 1 1/2" sch. 40, \$.56/ft.; 2" sch. 40, \$.80/ft. Colton Terrell, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 514-0722.

**5' x 4 1/2' x 3 1/2'** metal animal cage, fits back of pickup truck, \$180. Gladys Oestricher, Lacombe, 70445; (985) 882-7598 or (985) 640-7647

**24" heavy wall pipe**, 38' long, \$400; plastic barrels w/lids, \$20/1. Aaron Fuselier, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-5667.

**(1) Fence standing** 5000' x 6' high, hurricane fence, w/ 3 strands of barbwire, you remove, \$1.25/ft., as is. Tom Hadley, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-7236.

**Lincoln gas welding machine**, 200 amp., 4 cylinder, ready to go, \$1800/cash only. James Cicardo, Hammond, 70403; (985) 386-8771.

**Wanted:** old gristmill or old mill stones, any size. Richard Eaves, Demopolis, AL, 36732; (334) 289-8906.

**Wanted:** used youth's saddle, good shape, reasonably priced, E.C. Roge, Sr., Natchez, 71456; (318) 352-7001.

**Wanted:** used tin, delivered; 42" diameter or larger culvert (not concrete) new or used, delivered. Philip Istre, Dequincy, 70633; (337) 528-6242.

**Wanted:** 2 cyl. Onan engine for a 5-KW generator, for parts. L. J. St.Germain, Montz, 70068; (985) 652-9089.

**Wanted:** 30 ft. used 10-12" augers & troughs. J. C. Landreneau, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-6088.

**Wanted:** (1) 4 wheel x 12' feeder for cows. David Bertrand, Melville, 71353; (337) 623-5579.

**Wanted:** 4610 Ford, good cond. Sonny Robinson, Pineville, 71360; (318) 443-3812.

## FROM THE FARM

**Goat milk soap**, handmade, skin soothing, all natural, \$4/1, 5-6 oz bar, various kinds. Kathleen Matte, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-7130.

**Cast iron plants**, \$4/1 gal. Dan Montz, Thibodaux, 70301; (985) 446-1805.

**Blue cedar birdhouses** and bat houses, \$10/1; multi compartment, \$22-\$30/1, each will accommodate from 50-100 bats. Marty Simpson, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-2649.

*Happy Valentine's Day  
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## LSU School of Veterinary Medicine Open House Feb. 22, 9 a.m.- 4 p.m.



The LSU School of Veterinary Medicine is hosting its annual Open House for the public on Saturday, Feb. 22 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. in Baton Rouge. Activities and demonstrations include a self-guided tour of the new cancer unit, a Teddy bear repair center, petting zoo, canine parade of breeds, equine parade of breeds, exotic pets, the Nestle-Purina Incredible Dog Team, equine treadmill, raptor rehabilitation, the anatomy laboratory and much more. Information will also be available for prospective students. Admission is free for individuals and groups. Bus parking is available. For more information, call the LSU vet school at (225) 578-9900. Artwork above by Katherine Klimitas, age 13, New Orleans.



### *It's Winter in Louisiana ... Soup's On*

#### *Creamy Tomato Soup*

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| 2 tbsps. margarine                        | 1 small boiling potato, peeled & thinly sliced            |
| 1 large onion, peeled & thinly sliced     | 2 tbsps. chopped fresh basil leaves or 2 tps. dried basil |
| 1 carrot, chopped                         | 1/4 tsp. nutmeg   |
| 2 garlic cloves, coarsely chopped         | 1 cup milk  |
| 1 28-oz. can peeled Italian plum tomatoes |   |
| 3 cups chicken broth                      |   |
| salt to taste                             |   |

Melt margarine in a soup pot over low heat. Add onion, carrot and garlic. Cook uncovered for 20 minutes, stirring occasionally, until vegetables are tender and wilted. Crush tomatoes in their liquid and add to the pot along with chicken broth, potato, basil, nutmeg and salt. Cook covered over low heat for 40 minutes, stirring occasionally. Let cool to room temperature. Puree in a blender, in small batches, adding a bit of milk to each batch. Return to soup pot and adjust seasonings to taste. Before serving, warm through over very low heat. Do not boil. Serves six.

#### *Beer Cheese Soup*

- 1 cup finely chopped celery
- 1 cup finely chopped carrot
- 1/2 cup finely chopped onion
- 8 chicken bouillon cubes, dissolved in 8 cups water, or 2 quarts chicken broth
- 1 cup butter, melted
- 8 oz. beer
- 16 oz. cheddar cheese, shredded

Boil celery, carrot and onion in broth until almost tender, about 10 minutes. Mix flour and butter, stir into broth. Cook and stir until thickened; boil one minute. Reduce heat; add beer and cheese. Mix until smooth and cheese melts. Heat just to serving temperature. Serves 12.

#### *Tuscan Onion Soup*

- 3 oz. bacon drippings
- 1 oz. olive oil
- 2 lbs. onion, cut into thin strips
- 2 oz. marsala wine
- 1 gallon chicken stock
- 1/2 gallon beef stock
- 1 tsp. each of thyme, basil, oregano

Saute onion in drippings and oil. Add wine and cook approx. five minutes, until onion is soft. Add all other ingredients. Simmer for 20 minutes. Skim fat from soup. Serve with croutons and grated Romano cheese.



# 'Tis the season for trimming and shaping yard plants

## Pruning risky, rewards many

By Dan Gill  
LSU AgCenter Horticulturist

Pruning often is neglected because gardeners are not exactly sure what to do. There is a great deal of confusion about how to prune, when to do it and even why pruning is done. Now is an excellent time to evaluate your landscape for pruning since many plants can be pruned now through the first week in March.

The only way to gain confidence in pruning is to do it. The first step to gaining confidence is to ask – and fully answer – two questions before you begin pruning.

First, ask why, specifically, do you feel the plant needs to be pruned. Or, put another way, ask what specific goal you want to accomplish by pruning or what problem you need to correct.

The answers may be that some plants won't grow just the way we want them to, so they need to be shaped. There also will always be plants that grow larger than we anticipated, and those need to be regularly pruned to control their size. Dead branches may be pruned for the health of the plant. Of course, sometimes a tree has branches that are too low and cause problems or obstruct views. But, if you can't come up with a good reason to prune a plant, leave it alone.

Second, decide how you need to prune the plant to accomplish the specific goal or goals you identified by asking the first question. Study the plant carefully and decide what precisely needs to be done before you begin. Most gardeners feel they don't know what they are doing, and they are afraid of damaging or killing the plants they prune. Each plant is different, the desires and needs of each gardener are different, and each situation is unique. But if you have identified why you need to prune and what you are trying to accomplish, the task before you will become clearer.

A good pruning job requires the right tool. Garden scissors are used for light pruning work like dead-heading (cutting dead blooms off a

flowering plant), harvesting vegetables or flowers or grooming. Hand pruners are used to cut branches about the size of your finger. Loppers are used to cut branches up to about an inch or so in diameter. Pruning saws are used to cut branches an inch and a half to two inches and garden shears are used for specialized pruning to create formal shapes and clipped geometric shapes.

With the proper tools, you should become familiar with the basic pruning techniques we use to shape and control plants.

Heading back involves shortening shoots or branches – and it stimulates growth and branching. Heading back often is used to control the size of plants, encourage fullness, rejuvenate older plants and maintain specific shapes as in topiary and espalier. Often over-utilized by gardeners, careless heading back can destroy the natural form of a plant in situations where the natural shape is desirable.

Shearing is a specialized type of pruning that is done with a pruning tool called shears, which look like large scissors. (There also are gas- and electric-powered shears.) This technique is a variation on heading back. It is used to create geometric shapes, espalier or topiary common in formal landscape designs. Shearing should not be used for general pruning purposes, such as controlling size. The result will be clipped formal shapes that require a lot of work to maintain.

Thinning out removes shoots or branches at their point of origin – either back to a branch fork or back to the main trunk. Thinning cuts can control the size and shape of a plant while doing a better job of maintaining the plant's natural shape. They also are used for removing branches that are too low on trees. Thinning cuts do not stimulate growth, but they often work more with the plant's natural growth patterns to correct problems.



## Timing critical for right look

Timing is a critical element in the art of pruning. Get the timing wrong and you may end up with a mangled and misshapen plant.

Plants that may be pruned during the winter and early spring include most woody plants, such as trees and shrubs, hedges, screens and foundation plantings that are not grown for their flowers. Both evergreen and deciduous plants may be pruned.

But avoid extensive winter pruning of spring-flowering trees and shrubs (those that bloom from January through April), such as Japanese magnolia, silverbell, parsley hawthorn, Taiwan flowering

cherry, quince, azalea, Indian hawthorn, deutzia, philadelphus, spirea, banana shrub, wisteria and camellia. They already have set their flower buds, and any pruning done before they bloom will reduce the floral display these plants will produce.

Summer-flowering trees and shrubs, such as crape myrtle, vitex, althea and abelia, may be pruned now, since they will set flower buds on new growth they produce next spring and summer.

Gardenia, hydrangea, some old garden roses, ramblers and some climbing roses are in a category of their own. They bloom in early summer, but they already have produced their flower buds or flowering shoots for next year. Extensive pruning done from now until they bloom next year will greatly reduce or eliminate flowering next year. To avoid those problems, prune these plants in mid-summer soon after they have finished blooming.

Here are some basic recommendations regarding pruning:

–Prune only if necessary and use proper and sharp pruning tools.

–Generally, it is better to prune lightly on a regular basis than to prune severely on an occasional basis.

–Do not prune plants when they are under stress, such as in extremely hot, dry weather.

–Do not prune shrubs and hedges late in the year between September and December. The new growth stimulated will not have time to harden off before freezes.

–If needed, extensive pruning should be done to spring-flowering trees and shrubs soon after they finish flowering. Prune most summer-flowering trees and shrubs in February. Remove dead growth anytime.

It is unlikely that you will kill or permanently damage a plant under most circumstances, even if you do something wrong when you prune. So grit your teeth and go for it. The more you prune, the better and more confident you will become.

**Garden scissors remove dead flowers off a camellia (from top). Shears create formal symmetrical shapes such as on the dwarf yaupon. The pruning saw removes larger branches, while the lopper will cut through woody material up to an inch in diameter. Below left, the home gardener's complete tool kit includes the lopper, garden scissors, pruning saw, hand pruners and shears. LSU Horticulturist Dan Gill demonstrates trimming with a hand pruner on a Chinese witchhazel to control direction of growth.**







# News around the nation

## Agriculture & Forestry issues from across the 50 states

### Largest N.Y. apple display unveiled at Wal-Mart

New York Agriculture Commissioner Nathan Rudgers recently unveiled the largest display of "Pride of New York" apples at a Wal-Mart Supercenter.

The New Hartford Wal-Mart apple display features more than 12,000 pounds of New York-grown Empire apples.

The 8' long x 50' wide New York apple display depicts the New York City skyline and offers apples in bulk and in three and five-pound bags featuring the Pride of New York emblem.

"Apples are a mainstay of New York's agricultural industry," Rudgers said. "This beautiful display of Empire apples shares one of New York's finest agricultural products with the thousands of consumers in the Utica area."

"Consumers will also be able to identify our apples by the Pride of New York emblem, which can be seen on each bag - reminding all New Yorkers of the great pride that our state's apple producers have in the products they grow."

Pride of New York is the state's branding program for the promotion of New York State food and agricultural products.

Joining Rudgers was Kaari Stannard, President of the Hudson-based New York State Apple Sales, Inc., one of the east coast's largest apple distributors that represents growers and packers from throughout New



York State. "We would like to thank Wal-Mart for its support of New York crops in general, especially the Empire apple, the most widely grown, fresh eating apple for New York Apple Sales, Inc.," Stannard said.

Johnnie Crawford, Regional Produce Buyer for Wal-Mart said, "Wal-Mart welcomes the opportunity

to provide our customers with the quality and value offered in these apples from New York State. The Pride of New York emblem on the apples here further ensures our customers that they are buying wholesome, homegrown products."

Jim Allen, President of the New York Apple Association, a non-profit trade group representing 674 growers in New York State, said, "This enormous display of homegrown Empire apples is a fantastic example of Wal-Mart's clear commitment to offering consumers fresh, local produce in their community stores. We're grateful for Wal-Mart's support of our industry and their ongoing dedication to delighting Utica-area customers with top quality New York-grown apples."

New York ranks second in the nation in apple production, behind Washington State. During 2001, New York apple growers harvested an estimated 17 million bushels, valued at more than \$135 million, making apple production one of the largest segments of New York agriculture.

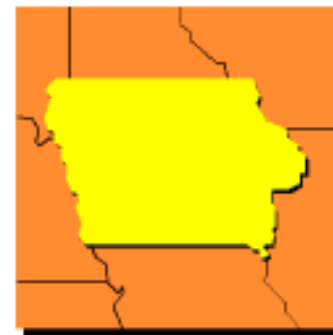
### Licensing moratorium affects Iowa grain farmers, dealers

Iowa Sec. of Agriculture Patty Judge announced recently that the USDA has extended its warehouse licensure moratorium. The moratorium prohibits USDA from issuing any new federal warehouse licenses until further notice.

A USDA rule, adopted last fall, resulted in blocking state enforced grain merchandising regulations for federally-licensed elevators and grain warehouses.

Judge commented, "In effect, the USDA rule leaves grain producers unprotected since federally licensed grain elevators would no longer have to comply with the Iowa Grain Dealer's Act, which serves to protect Iowa's producers by licensing grain dealers and examining the financial solvency of grain dealers. One of the Iowa Grain Dealer's Act's most important components is the Grain Indemnity Fund, which allows producers to recover from grain losses brought on by a bankruptcy or other insolvency."

In late December, officials from 13 states sent a letter to USDA Sec.



Ann Veneman asking her to rescind the new USDA rule, which could end protection for grain producers.

The Grain Indemnity Fund was set up in 1986 to protect Iowa's producers and depositors on certain grain transactions and is paid by producer and licensee fees. The importance of the Grain Indemnity Fund was highlighted in 2001, when the fund paid out nearly \$700,000 after Crestland Cooperative, a federally licensed grain elevator, filed for bankruptcy.

"USDA is now willing to talk and work with us to protect our grain producers, which is an important first step," Judge concluded.

### Oregon issues quarantine on birds from areas affected by Exotic Newcastle Disease

The Oregon Department of Agriculture has issued an emergency quarantine that bans the importation of birds and materials from all areas affected by an outbreak of Exotic Newcastle Disease. The deadly avian disease was diagnosed in domestic poultry in Los Angeles County and later spread to several California commercial egg-laying facilities. It has since been confirmed in Nevada.

"Exotic Newcastle Disease is not a public health threat, but the spread of the disease from California into a neighboring western state indicates an urgent need for upgrading our importation rules

to protect Oregon's avian industries," says state veterinarian Dr. Andrew Clark. "Failure to prevent incursion of Exotic Newcastle Disease would have potentially enormous negative effects on our commercial poultry and backyard flocks, reaching into multiple millions of dollars. We do not want the disease in Oregon."

Oregon's action bans the importation of birds and related materials from areas already under federal or state quarantine for Exotic Newcastle Disease. That includes at least eight California counties and the latest reported area of Nevada.



No live or dead bird of any type that could transmit the disease may be moved into Oregon from areas under quarantine. The ban also covers poultry products, poultry waste, vehicles, equipment, and other materials that could transmit the disease. In addition, Oregon's quar-

antine requires birds of any species which originate in states where Exotic Newcastle Disease has been confirmed to be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and an Oregon import permit number. The certificate must be issued by an accredited veterinarian within 24 hours prior to entry. It must state that the birds are healthy, free of any signs of the disease, and do not originate from a quarantined area.

Exotic Newcastle Disease is a highly contagious virus that causes respiratory symptoms, diarrhea, paralysis, drop in egg production, and death in birds. It is spread by

contact with infected birds or materials contaminated with the virus. The mortality rate among affected birds is very high. There is no known cure of the disease. Exposed flocks are destroyed in order to keep the disease from spreading.

ODA is working with poultry industry groups, domestic poultry owners, and pet bird fanciers in communicating the serious threat caused by Exotic Newcastle Disease and is asking for their cooperation to help prevent the disease from entering Oregon. The emergency quarantine is effective immediately and will remain in effect for 180 days.

### S.D. extends waivers for hay haulers

Because of the continued drought conditions, South Dakota Gov. Bill Janklow issued a three-month extension Dec. 31, 2002, that waives many of the overweight and overheight restrictions



for hay haulers who move livestock feed over the state's highways.

"Our producers continue to need the help. This is one way that government can make it easier," Janklow said.

The waivers will now remain in place until midnight, March 31, 2003. Without the extension, they would have expired on New Year's Eve.

Janklow's executive order directs that:

- The \$20.00 fee for single trip movements of baled livestock feed and the \$50.00 fee for annual baled feed permits be waived;

- Permission is granted to move overweight baled livestock feed over any public highway of the state trunk highway system and interstate system in the State of South Dakota between one half hour after sunset and one half hour before sunrise; and

- The vehicles are not to exceed twelve (12) feet in width, or fifteen (15) feet in height, and must be equipped with flashing or rotating white or amber warning lights placed at each side of the load's widest extremity.

### Poor feed leads to cattle deaths in North Carolina

Last summer's drought has added another insult to the many injuries already suffered by North Carolina cattlemen.

Veterinary pathologists at the N.C. Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services have seen several cases of abomasal impaction in cows caused by the poor feed situation. At least eight cows have been necropsied and found to have died from this complication.

Abomasal impaction happens when the stomach is filled with coarse feed that cannot be digested. It is caused by indigestible feed, which in most circumstances has only 2 to 8 percent protein. The abomasum, the portion of the cow's stomach that handles digestion, is



distended to great proportions and occasionally ruptures. A deeper look into the eight deaths found that farmers were feeding the cows straw, coastal hay, peanut hay or browse, but no additional energy source, such as grain.

"In many cases, the herd owner does not suspect any difference in the quality of the feed between this

drought year and other years, or has had to purchase or harvest low quality feed," said Dr. Peter Moisan, veterinary pathologist and beef cattle specialist at the NCDA&CS Rollins Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory. "Farmers and veterinarians rarely see this in the southeast. It is essentially a problem of protein malnutrition."

There are several other steps farmers can take to prevent abomasal impaction in their herd. First, water should be available to cattle at all times and grain should be fed daily, especially to heifers in the latter stages of pregnancy. The problem can almost be avoided if grain constitutes 10 to 20 percent of the diet.





Visit your local farmers market

<b><u>CADDO PARISH</u></b> <b>Shreveport</b> Festival Plaza Farmers Market Festival Plaza & River Front Sat. & Wed., 6:30 - 11:00 a.m. June 1-September 7	Tallulah Farmers Market 408 North Cedar Street Hwy. 65 North Tues., Thurs. & Sat. 8 a.m. - Noon June - Nov.	<b><u>ST. LANDRY PARISH</u></b> <b>Opelousas</b> St. Landry Parish Farmers Market 952 East Landry Street Tues., Thurs. & Sat. 6 a.m. - noon mid May - Nov.
<b><u>CALCASIEU PARISH</u></b> <b>Lake Charles</b> Lake Charles Farmers Market Ryan Street & Broad Sat. 8:00 a.m. - noon March - December	<b><u>MOREHOUSE PARISH</u></b> <b>Bastrop</b> Morehouse Farmers Market 305 East Madison Street 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. May - Dec.	<b><u>ST. MARTIN PARISH</u></b> <b>St. Martinville</b> St. Martinville Creole Farmers Market Evangeline Boulevard Sat. 8 - 11:30 a.m.
<b><u>EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH</u></b> <b>Baton Rouge</b> Red Stick Farmers Market #1 On Fifth Street near Main & Galvez Parking Garage Sat. 7 - 11 a.m. May - Sept. Sat. 8 a.m. - noon Oct. - April Red Stick Farmers Market #2 8470 Goodwood Blvd. Unitarian Church Parking Lot Tues. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. May - July, Sept. - Dec.	<b><u>NATCHITOCHES PARISH</u></b> <b>Natchitoches</b> Cane River Green Market (Farmers Market) Cane River Bank-Downtown Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. April-Oct.	<b><u>ST. TAMMANY PARISH</u></b> <b>Covington</b> Covington Farmers Market 609 North Columbia Street at City Hall Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Wednesday 2 - 6 p.m.
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Marilyn Powers' two Louisiana eggs feature detailed Mardi Gras and brown pelican scenes (above).

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from all 50 states and the District of Columbia. The eggs are on display during the Easter season and will eventually have a permanent home at the George W. Bush Presidential Library.

The Louisiana Egg Commission, made up of independent producers, processors and egg handlers, selects a local egg artist to design and create the state's display egg every year. The Egg Commission is responsible for coordinating Louisiana egg promotion and research efforts.

This will be the first time Powers, a self-taught egg artist with 20 years of experience, has had her work displayed at the White House. She was approached about competing to represent California when she lived there, but she said her schedule just wouldn't allow it.

"I was very honored to be asked to do it and I decided early on that I would make an egg that would say 'Louisiana' without even reading the words on it," Powers said. "I wanted to capture as much as I could about the state. I'm known for hand-forming flowers so naturally the magnolias were going to be on the eggs. And from there I just decided on the scenes."

Powers designed two Louisiana eggs for the display and asked the

Egg Commission to select which one would go to Washington, D.C. The winning egg selected by the commission has two scenes that were cut into the eggshell by William, and painted by Marilyn.

One side features a brown pelican, Louisiana's state bird, in front of a hand-painted bayou scene, and the other side is a Mardi Gras scene complete with a pewter mask that was painted and decorated in carnival colors.

A 24-karat gold "Louisiana" logo spans the bottom of the pelican scene and the bicentennial dates of the Louisiana Purchase are on the sides of the egg. Powers delicately placed five hand sculpted magnolia blossoms along the top and sides of the egg, each blossom assembled petal by petal.

The Egg Commission presented the second Louisiana egg designed by Powers to Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Bob Odom. The egg features the same brown pelican and Mardi Gras scenes but also has an additional hand sculpted magnolia scene.

Powers said she even has some ideas for another Louisiana egg if she is asked to design an egg for future displays.

"Another idea that I thought might work would be to somehow

show the state's reputation for good food and cooking in a scene. The idea never clicked for these eggs, but if I ever do it again in the future, that will be something I work on," said Powers, who spent 10 to 15 hours working on each Louisiana egg.

The White House Egg Artist Display was first started by former First Lady and current U.S. Sen. Hillary Clinton. She requested that the American Egg Board coordinate the display, which is now in its 10th year. Each spring, the display features 51 eggs decorated by artists from every state and Washington, D.C.

The criteria for eggs being displayed says each egg should be decorated to represent some special feature of the state, only large chicken eggs may be used and the small end of the egg should be facing upright.

The eggs have traditionally been on display at the White House two to three weeks before Easter and one week after the holiday. During that time, everyone who tours the house will see the display. Following the Easter season, the eggs will become part of the White House permanent collection and eventually will be placed in the Bush library.



A pink egg doll surrounded by playful poodles and a tribute to one of Powers' favorite movies, *Gone With the Wind*, show off the talent and artistry of Marilyn and husband, William. Powers uses chicken eggs for smaller creations and ratite eggs for some of her larger designs like the ones above.

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Sacramento and Woodland Hills, Calif.; Dallas; Oregon; and Phillipsburg, N.J."

Marilyn said egg shows are the way she and William, who is retired, make their living now.

"There is an international group of egg artists and within that core there are people that create things for egg artistry, others that sell supplies and then there's an enthusiastic group that wants to see the eggs from all over the world," Marilyn explained.

"What I do that sets me apart at the shows is the tiny dolls and hand-sculpted flowers and things that I make to sell."

One other thing that sets

Marilyn's eggs apart from the rest is the cut-work William does on each egg.

"The first question people always ask is, 'how do you cut these?'" Marilyn said.

William does the cutting with a high-speed Dremel tool, and in some "rare" cases Marilyn has an air tool similar to a dentist's drill, which goes in excess of 4,000 RPMs, that she uses for cuts.

All of Marilyn's eggs are marked with an "M" as her signature and when turned over it reads "W" for William.

Marilyn also has a passion for porcelain artistry.

Her work includes lace-draping

dolls, some porcelain dolls, pitchers and bowls.

Lace draping is almost as rare an art as egg decorating, Marilyn said.

"You have doll forms that are poured in porcelain clay and you use 100 percent cotton material. You soak it and work the cotton material through and drape it on the doll to form a dress. When it goes in the kiln, it heats up and burns the lace away leaving only a thin shell of clay in its place."

Marilyn and William don't plan to slow down any time soon. With more shows on the way and ideas brewing in their minds, these Bossier City residents will stay 'eggs'tra busy this year.